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TOWN OF THETFORD.

March 5th, 1918.

1 Elected, E. N. Heaton — Moderator
2 Elected, N. H. Porter — Town Clerk
3 Auditor's Report accepted and adopted as printed
4 Voted that the Selectmen appoint a Road Commissioner
5 Elected, W. E. Tucker — Selectmen for 3 years
6 Elected, G. A. Fifield — Overseer of Poor
7 Elected, H. H. Southworth — Auditor
8 Elected, G. A. Fifield, — Trustee of Public Money
9 Elected, Hial Colton — 1st. Constable
Elected, G. M. Wilson, — 2nd. Constable
10 Elected, John P. Morris, L. B. Allen, E. E. Smith, — Town Grand Jurors
11 Elected, John Judd, — School Director for three years
12 Elected, E. N. Heaton — Cemetery Trustee
13 Elected, L. E. Tupper, — Library Trustee for 3 years
14 Elected, E. N. Heaton, — Agent to deed Town property
15 Elected, C. C. Cook, — Lister for 3 years
16 Elected, James Whitcomb, — Tree Warden
17 Elected, L. B. Allen, — Pound Keeper
18 Elected, C. A. Adams — Agent to Prosecute and Defend
19 Voted, Grand Army..... $25.00
20 Voted, Town Tax..... 1.50
21 Voted, Highway Tax..... .30
22 Voted, School Tax..... .80
23 Elected, H. H. Southworth, C. W. Sayre, P. H. Cartee — Surveyors of Wood, Coal and Lumber
24 Elected, C. I. Wilmot, I. C. Stevens, W. E. Tucker, — Fence Viewers
25 Resolved: That is the mind of this meeting that, if they can do so on terms satisfactory to themselves, the School Directors of the Town should take over Thetford Academy for the purpose of organizing it into a Junior-Senior High School for the education of the town's pupils. Resolution adopted.
26 Voted, Public Library..... $35.00
27 Elected, L. E. Tupper, — Trustee of Thetford Academy
28 License Vote Yes 3 No. 80. Fifth Class Yes 4 No 68.

A true copy,

Attest, N. H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. N. HEATON, Treasurer.

Debit.

1918			
Feb.	1	Cash on hand	$4,685.36
	5	From O. D. Bond tax bill 1917	60.00
	5	T. W. D. Worthern for care of cemetery lots in Post Mills	100.00
Mar.	1	Goods sold at auction	22.11
	12	Overpay of teacher	12.00
	15	O. D. Bond on tax bills 1915, 16, 17	177.76
	25	Rent of Poor Farm to April 1, 1918	170.00
June	6	Tuition from Norwich	130.75
	17	Dartmouth National Bank	500.00
	29	Tuition from Strafford	50.20
	29	Tuition from E. J. Follansbee	15.00
July	9	State Highway permanent work	757.39
	5	H. S. Colton on tax bill 1917	64.43
Sept.	10	H. S. Colton on tax bill 1917	36.78
	24	State maintenance fund resurfacing	185.38
	26	H. S. Colton on tax bills 1916, 17	48.64
Oct.	16	Town tax bill for 1918	9, 738.54
	16	Highway tax bill for 1918	1,947.71
	16	Town school tax bill for 1918	5,193.89
	19	H. S. Colton on tax bill 1917	12.75
	26	College land rent	20.00
	26	School land rent	50.50
Dec.	2	G. A. Fifield, Overseer of Poor	40.00
	18	Transfer from dog fund to town	118.30
	18	State transportation and board of scholars	277.04
	18	State trained teachers employed	1,002.00
	18	State advanced instruction	399.99
	18	State rebate on current expenses	148.30
	27	H. S. Colton on tax bills 1915, 16, 17	19.90
	29	State auto maintenance fund	546.73
1919.			
Jan.	4	H. S. Colton on tax bills 1916, 17	92.78
	9	C. I. Wilmot	1.55
	16	H. S. Colton on tax bills 1916, 17	45.00
			$26,670.78

Credit.

By Paid Selectmen's orders	12,272.76
Paid School orders	6,590.87

Paid Highway Com. orders	$2,477.79
Paid Overseer's orders	856.63
Paid State Highway orders	2,185.30
Paid sundries	45.94
Uncollected taxes	564.39
Cash and Bank deposit	1,679.10
	$26,670.78

Money Received for Schools.

From State.

Transportation and board	$ 277.04
Trained teachers employed	1,002.00
Advanced instruction	399.99
Rebate for current expenses	148.30

From Town.

Town school tax	5,193.89
Town of Strafford tuition	50.20
Town of Norwich tuition	130.75
Tuition from E. J. Follansbee	15.00
From overpay of teacher	12.00
School land rent	50.50
	$7,279.67

Money Received for Highways.

State Highway permanent work	$ 757.39
State Maintenance fund resurfacing	185.38
State auto maintenance fund	546.73
Town Highway tax bill	1,947.71
Due from State for highways	1,958.06
	$5,395.27

E. N. HEATON,
Town Treasurer.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.

Feb. 1, 1918 to Jan. 20, 1919.

Feb. 18	J. A. Hartson, self and team 4 days and snow roller	$20.00

20	F. E. Hatch, self and team with snow roller	$12.00
20	H. C. Pero, breaking roads Feb. 4, 13	7.75
27	Buck Printing Co., 550 town reports	65.00
28	J. R. Rice, shoveling snow 17 hours and horse 5 hours	7.10
28	Dartmouth National Bank, 6 months interest on $1 000 order	25.00
28	Bethel Chrome Tanning Co., 10 days rent on sewer pump	10.00
28	W. E. Tucker, 3,700 ft. plank, 2 x 4 and boards at $20.00	74.00
Mar. 2	F. A. Green, 13 hours breaking road at 50 cents	6 50
2	Chas. W. Vaughan, repairing sewer pump	1.00
2	W. E. Tucker, postage and expenses delivering town reports	3.00
11	Geo. W. Dow, breaking roads	1.50
11	Geo. W. Chase, 604 feet plank at $14 per thousand	8.45
11	Henry H. Hartson, breaking roads per bill	6.07
11	Gilman G. Bacon, breaking roads per bill	7.20
11	Irving E. Bond, breaking roads per bill	3.75
16	Glenwood Titus, breaking roads per bill	5.00
16	Roscoe W. Reynolds, shoveling snow	5.00
16	Arthur J. Robinson, breaking roads per bill	8.00
	C. E. Bacon, winter work	22.00
Mar. 25	Herbert A. Morse, winter work 15 hours	7.50
28	J. R. Rice, winter work per bill	6.00
28	R. Porter, winter work per bill	4.00
28	C. H. Robinson, winter work per bill	18.30
28	Dartmouth Nat. Bank 6 months interest on $2,000 note	50.00
30	Ed. Howe, winter work per bill	4.80
30	Wm. Hoar, winter work 67 1-2 hours per bill	20.25
30	Irving E. Bond, winter work per bill	11.25
April 8	W. H. Burr, winter work per bill	1.40
8	A. B. Wilmot, winter work per bill	6.70
8	J. R. Rice, winter work per bill	2.90
8	Geo. Sayre, winter work per bill	13.25

	8	Allie G. Clark, winter work per bill...	$5.50
	12	C. C. Cook, snowing bridge.....	2.00
	12	E. A. Stowell, winter work per bill....	20.00
	22	Chas H. Sayre, winter work per bill..	7.80
	26	W. A. Higgins, winter work from Dec. 9 to Jan. 16.....	12.37
May	3	J. P. Morris, salt for culvert.....	2.35
	7	Geo. W. Dow, winter work $2.00, $2.50 hauling tubing from hill to Rain road	4.50
	12	Ernest Palmer, winter work per bill..	29.20
	14	Leon Vezina, winter work per bill....	12.00
	22	Frank LaFlare, shoveling snow and cutting ice.....	1.60
	22	C. B. Maxham, 4 days putting up railings	10.00
	22	C. A. Adams, winter work, putting up railing and 11 posts.....	4.40
	24	County Treasurer for county tax....	78.93
	24	C. H. Barrett, winter and road work per bill.....	22.50
May	25	Geo. Porter, snowing bridge.....	5.00
June	3	State Treasurer, interest on U. S. deposit money.....	111.09
	3	E. N. Heaton, making out grand list..	7.00
	3	Clarence Day, winter work.....	5.00
	10	C. C. Emerson, express on road machine repairs.....	7.55
	10	Jed A. Ilsley, winter work per bill.....	8.33
	17	Good Roads Machine Co., repairs....	78.35
	18	Dartmouth National Bank, borrowed money.....	500.00
July	2	W. W. Bond, G. A. R. Memorial Day.	25.00
	3	Dartmouth National Bank, interest on $2,000, order 6 months.....	50.00
	15	Arthur E. Smith, winter work, per bill	13.50
	15	C. C. Emerson, freight paid on school signs.....	1.44
	15	A. E. Clayton, winter work as per bill	1.00
	15	Geo. M. Gibson, winter work as per bill.	4.38
	24	W. H. Butson, winter work as per bill	1.80
	24	C. C. Emerson, freight paid on culverts.	.99
Aug	2	Chas. B. Webb, brick for chimney at Poor Farm.....	11.68
	2	C. A. Emerson, winter work as per bill.	6.00
	2	C. C. Emerson, 8 cedar posts and putting up school signs.....	6.80

	2	F. A. Randlett, lime, cement and 3 thimbles	5.35
	7	Ernest Palmer, cleaning up cemetery	6.00
	19	F. T. Howard, 62 ft. beaded boards 1.86, 1.689 ft. plank, $50.67, 15 posts, 3.00.	55.53
	19	Chas. S. Wilmot, 11 trips with hearse	33.00
	30	Stoddard B. Bates, 22 school signs	44.00
	30	H. F. Wilcox, insurance on town property	90.95
	30	E. N. Heaton, treas. for books, notices, stamps, etc	20.80
	31	Dartmouth National Bank, interest on $1,000 note	25.00
Sept	7	R. H. Clough, winter work as per bill	12.20
	10	W. E. Tucker, freight on cement for Davis bridge	28.33
	10	R. H. Wilson for labor and teams for Davis bridge as per bill	200.00
	16	A. L. Wilcox, winter work and road work as per bill	21.82
	16	P. E. & B. F. Adams, 55 bbls, cement@ $3.30, Davis bridge	181.50
	18	L. B. Allen, aid town library	35.00
	19	F. G. Turner, work in cemetery Post Mills	17.00
	23	R. H. Wilson, paid for bill, Davis bridge buttment	297.55
	30	N. H. Porter, fees and recording as town clerk	16.15
	30	The Opinion Press, printing check list	12.69
Oct	1	State treasurer, state school tax	631.41
	1	E. M. Heaton, services as lister	60.00
	2	W. M. Bacon, winter and road work	2.20
	2	Nute Wilmot, winter and road work as per bill	10.00
	3	Frank A. Savory, putting up railing	3.50
	3	C. C. Cook, services as lister	65.00
	7	J. Batchelder, cemetery and road work.	5.50
	7	W. A. & G. H. Higgins, winter work, per bill	27.75
	8	G. C. Tutherby, treasurer County Farm Bureau	64.30
	8	R. H. Wilson to P. E. Prescott, drawing cement	15.00
	9	State treasurer, state highway tax	315.70

	9	Dartmouth National Bank, interest on $2,000 note	50.00
	14	C. A. Adams, bridge work, $1.00, school signs $4.00, 1 day and expenses out of town with overseer, $5.00	10.00
	21	R. H. Wilson, advanced on report unselected highways	200.00
	21	Chas. R. Cummings, order book	1.80
	21	S. C. Stevens, services as lister $52.00 labor cemetery fence, $5.25	57.25
Oct	21	F. P. Stevens, labor cemetery fence, $5.25 highway, $.50, drawing posts, $2.25	8.00
	21	John Judd, winter work, $12.25, stringers and sills, $16.00, labor, $4.00	32.25
	21	Oliver Mousley, winter work, $17.25, highway work, $4.25	21.50
	21	W. H. Hoar, labor for E. N. Heaton as trustee of cemetery fund	5.25
	21	Irving Prescott, winter work, per bill	18.00
	21	H. B. Palmer, work with snow roller	20.00
	21	C. A. Burt, 1,000 feet boards, Davis bridge	30.00
	22	A. B. Palmer, 3 trees for embankment	4.00
	26	Treasurer Dartmouth College, land rent	20.00
	26	E. N. Heaton 1% for receiving taxes	150.24
	26	E. N. Heaton, 4% discount on taxes	622.04
	30	Dartmouth National Bank, interest on $2,000 order	32.50
	31	Walter F. Scott, 20% state tax	1,295.27
Nov	9	R. H. Wilson, advances on report unselected highways	150.00
	13	Opinion Press, election ballots and cards	17.97
	13	J. P. Morris for nails	.80
		C. E. Berry, material and labor, auto signs	14.80
	13	C. A. Adams, cash paid ballot clerks and civil authority for elections	43.00
	22	L. B. Emerson, lumber and labor and cash paid for Mandage bridge	90.85
	22	Will Chamberlin, 13 days cutting bushes	39.00
	22	W. A. Willoughby, winter work, $1.50, summer work, $1.95	3.45

Nov	22	Good Roads Mch. Co. 3 blades for machine	20.40
	22	H. H. Southworth, 25 loads of gravel $2.50 services as auditor 1917-1918, $4.00	6.50
		R. H. Wilson, balance due on report for unselected highways	52.60
	30	R. H. Wilson, shovels, picks, lumber, per bill	21.76
	30	Will Chamberlin, 11 days on chimney and building at Poor Farm	33.00
	30	H. W. Hewins, labor on bridge road, railings and spikes per bill	9.66
	30	H. S. Colton, work per bill ,election officers	26.00
	30	C. B. Maxham, 2 009 ft. plank @ $27	54.24
	30	F. G. Turner, setting up stone in cemetry	3.00
		C. A. Adams, bridge and cemetery work as per bill	7.50
Dec	2	R. H. Vaughan, lumber, labor, cash paid on bridge near my house per bill.	14.35
	9	P. E. & B. T. Adams, balance due cement Davis bridge	37.65
	16	F. J. Howard, 13 cedar posts	2.60
		Dartmouth National Bank, interest 6 mos. on $500.00 order	12.50
	27	G. A. Grant, treasurer, Lyme N. H. Thetford's share for painting bridge	10.81
	29	C. S. Wilmot, 6 trips with hearse	18.00
Jan	3	C. E. Kibbey, land damage	4.00
		L. B. Allen, health officer's report	41.75
	3	C. E. Robinson, 5 hours carting dirt	2.50
		F. A. Savory, water Gillett place	2.00
		H. F. Wilcox, water 6 months	1.00
		C. E. Berry, water 1918	2.00
Jan	3	J. W. Thompson, water 1918	3.00
	3	G. A. Fifield, C. A. Sayre A. B. Palmer P. T. Clark and E. L. Eastman water, 1918, @$2.00 each	10.00
		H. E. French, water 1918	2.00
		J. Batchelder, water 6 months	100
	6	R. H. Hatch, telephone message, spikes etc. per bill	4.66

6	N. H. Porter, services as clerk $15.00, election $2.00, civil authority $1.00 wood $.50—$3.50	18.50
6	E. N. Heaton, sevrices as treasurer	40.00
6	E. E. Whitcomb, auditor 1917-1918	4.00
6	C. W. Sayre, auditor 1917-1918	4.00
6	E. N. Heaton, paid civil authority abatement of taxes	9.00
6	E. N. Heaton, abatement on taxes 1918	57.20
6	C. C. Emerson, services and expenses as selectman	40.00
6	W. E. Tucker, 110 cedar posts for railing $16.50, bridge and road work $9.50.	26.00
6	W. E. Tucker, services and expenses selectman	29.00
6	C. A. Adams, services, expenses and making reports as selectman	60.00
9	Dartmouth National Bank, interest on $2,000 order taken up	24.73
		$7,460.86

C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
W. E. TUCKER,
Selectmen of Thetford.

January 20, 1919.

Of the above amount there was paid for winter work $504.17

The Selectmen have drawn orders for cement work on butments at Davis Bridge for week ending Sept. 7, 1918.

R. H. Wilson, 49½ hours with team, 72 2-9c	$ 35.75
Perry Clark, 49½ hours with team	35.75
Allie Clark, 45 hours with team	32.50
R. H. Wilson, 54 hours, self	30.00
Lewis Seace, 49½ hours, self	21.00
Ed. Seace, 49½ hours, self	21.00
Oliver Mosley, 45 hours, self	17.50
James Slack, 22½ hours, self	7.50
Stanley Parker, 45 hours, self	15.00
James Wilbur, 45 hours, self	17.50
Jerome Jackman, 18 hours, self	6.50

Roscoe Clark, 40½ hours, self		15.75
R. B. Prescott, drawing cement from Pampa		18.30
		$ 274.05

Week ending Sept. 14, 1918:

R. H. Wilson, 36 hours with team		$ 26.00
Allie Clark, 18 hours with team		13.00
Perry Clark, 44 hours with team		32.50
R. H. Wilson, 36 hours, self		20.00
Ed. Seace, 36 hours self		14.00
Lewis Seace, 36 hours, self		14.00
James Slack, 27 hours, self		9.00
Oliver Mosley, 36 hours, self		14.00
Roscoe Clark, 36 hours, self		14.00
James Wilbur, 36 hours, self		14.00
		$ 170.50
C. H. Currier, use of cement mixer 4 days at $6.00		$ 24.00
Man six days at $3.00		18.00
Six days, board for man		6.00
Transportation of man		5.00
		$ 53.00
Other bills paid for same job for which orders have been drawn.		
Cement	$ 219.15	
Freight on cement	28.33	
Cartage on cement	15.00	
Lumber for curbing	30.00	
		$ 292.48
Total cost of Davis bridge job		$790.03

Work on unselected road near W. E. Tucker's by R. H. Wilson for week ending Oct. 19, 1918.

City Clerk,

Allie Clark, 54 hours with team at 72 2-9c	$ 39.00
Perry Clark, 45 hours with team at 72 2-9c	32.50
Walter Clark, 9 hours with team at 72 2-9c	6.50
Allie Clark, 9 hours with team at 72 2-9c	9.00
Nelson Porter, 4½ hours with team at 72 2-9c	3.25
R. H. Wilson, self 54 hours	30.00
Ben Cook, self 54 hours	21.00

John Greenwood, 54 hours	21.00
Frank Jackwood, 54 hours	21.00
John Walton, 36 hours	14.00
206 Loads of gravel	20.60
	$ 215.35

Week ending Oct. 26:

Allie Clark, 45 hours with team at 72 2-9c	$ 32.50
Perry Clark, 45 hours with team 72 2-9c	32.50
Nelson Porter, 40½ hours with team at 72 2-9c	29.25
R. H. Wilson, self 54 hours	30.00
John Walton, 45 hours	17.50
John Greenwood, 45 hours,	17.50
Frank Jackwood, 45 hours,	10.50
Ben Cook, 45 hours,	17.50
	$ 187.25
Total cost of job	$ 402.60
Paid by state	357.70
Paid by town	44.90
C. E. Bacon Aug. 15 to 31st. Resurfacing state roads, 1918.	
Ernest A. Bacon, 11 days, 2½ hours	33.83
C. E. Bacon, 3 days blasting, $10.50, 10 days, 6½ hours with team, $69.66	80.16
Fred Roberts, 14 days, 2½ hours at $3.00	42.82
Geo. Roberts, 8 days at $3.00	24.00
Ira Jenkins, 1 day	2.00
Nathan Hill, 3 days, 2½ hours at $3.00	9.82
Henry Seaver, 1 day	2.50
Chas. Banks, 4 days, 2½ hours, $12.82, 4 days Aug. 19 to 24 blasting, $12.00	24.82
N. H. Porter, 9 days, 2½ hours with team at $6.00	55.66
Chas Jenkins, 9 days, 2½ hours with team at $6.00	55.66
Geo. Chase, 5 days, 2½ hours with team at $6.00	31.66
H. B. Palmer, 8 days, 8½ hours with team at $6.00	53.66
A. J. Prescott, 9 days, 2½ hours with team at $6.00	55.66
Work done on same job. Sept. 2 to 9.	
C. E. Bacon, self, man and team, 6½ days	41.75
H. B. Palmer, 6½ days with team at $6.00	39.00
A. J. Prescott, 5½ days with team at $6.00	33.00
Geo. Chase, 6½ days with team at $6.00	39.00
N. H. Porter, 5 days with team at $6.00	30.00
Chas. Jenkins, 6½ days with team	39.00

Fred Roberts, 6½ days, self, shoveling	19.50
Nathan Hill, 6½ days, shoveling	19.50
Ira Jenkins, 1 day shoveling	2.00
Ernest Bacon, 5½ days, shoveling	16.50
M. C. Wheelock, 1 day on culvert	4.00
Leon Jenkins, 1 day on culvert	3.00
Hial Colton, 534 loads of gravel at 10 cents	53.40
	$ 811.90
Paid by state	541.27
Paid by town	270.63

Work on state road at East Thetford near R. R. Crossing, by R. H. Wilson for week ending June 1.

N. Cook, 47 hours with team at 72 2-9c	33.95
H. F. Wilcox, 18 hours with team at 72 2-9c	13.00
C. E. Bacon, 29 hours with team at 72 2-9 c	20.95
R. H. Wilson, 54 hours, self at 38 8-9c	21.00
Joe Sayre, 54 hours, self at 33½c	18.00
Frank LaFlare, 47 hours, self at 33½c	15.67
E. J. Porter, 47 hours, self at 33½c	15.67
Roland Porter, 11 hours, self at 33½c	3.67
30 Loads of gravel at 10c	3.00
	$ 144.91

Week ending June 8:

H. Cook, 45 hours with team at 72 2-9c	32.50
H. F. Wilcox, 27 hours with team at 72 2-9c	19.50
C. E. Bacon, 45 hours with team at 72 2-9c	32.50
R. H. Wilson, 45 hours, self at 38 8-9c	21.00
Joe Sayre, 45 hours, self at 33⅓c	18.00
Roland Porter, 36 hours, self at 33⅓c	15.00
E. J. Porter, 36 hours, self at 33⅓c	15.00
Frank LaFlare, 36 hours, self at 33⅓c	15.00
Charles Hadlock, 9 hours, self at 33⅓c	3.00
James Wilbur, 27 hours, self at 33⅓c	9.00
81 loads of gravel at 10c	8.10
5 Iron stakes	.81
19 lbs. spikes	1.14
2 balls twine and 4 lbs. nails	.75
	$ 191.30

Week ending June 15:

H.Cook, 43 hours with team at 72 2-6c	$31.60

H. F. Wilcox, 34 hours with team at 72 2-9c....	24.56
C. E. Bacon, 43 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	31.06
Ira Young, 9 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	6.50
Alden Trescott, 9 hours with team at 72 2-9c....	6.50
Harold Porter, 9 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	6.50
R. H. Wilson, 54 hours, self at 38 8-9c.....	21.00
Frank LaFlare, 43 hours, self at 33⅓c.....	14.34
James Wilbur, 45 hours at 33⅓c.....	15.00
Joe Sayre, 54 hours, self at 33⅓c.....	18.04
Nathan Hill, 45 hours, self at 33⅓c.....	15.00
166 loads of gravel at 10c.....	16.60
	$206.12

Week ending June 22:

H. Cook, 54 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	$39.00
H. F. Wilcox, 27 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	19.50
C. E. Bacon, 54 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	39.00
Harold Porter, 14 hours with team at 72 2-9c....	9.11
R. H. Wilson, 54 hours, self at 38 8-9c.....	21.00
Frank LaFlare, 54 hours, self at 33⅓c.....	18.00
James Wilbur, 54 hours, self at 33⅓c.....	18.00
Joe Sayre, 27 hours, self at 33⅓c.....	9.00
Nathan Hill, 54 hours, self at 33⅓c.....	18.00
Earl Jenkins, 9 hours, self at 33⅓c.....	3.00
209 loads of gravel.....	20.90
35 ceder posts at 20c.....	7.00
6 lbs. nails.....	.36
	$221.87

Week ending Nov. 9:

Putting in two metal culverts	
R. H. Wilson, 9 hours with team.....	$6.50
R. H. Wilson, self 18 hours.....	10.00
R. H. Wilson, self 18 hours.....	10.00
Clarence Pike, 18 hours.....	7.00
Andrew Wakefield, 18 hours.....	7.00
6 bags cement.....	6.00
4 lanterns and oil.....	4.00
Caring for and tending lanterns.....	2.00
	$42.50
Two metal culverts for this job.....	42.33
Total cost of job.....	$849.03

This job was all paid for by the state.

State work on Strafford road, north from Buzzell bridge, week ending August 17.

R. H. Wilson, 45 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	$32.50
Harold Porter, 36 hours with team at 72 2-9.....	26.00
R. H. Wilson, 54 hours, self at 55 5-9.....	30.00
Ed. Cease, 45 hours, self at 38 8-9c.....	17.50
Lewis Cease, 45 hours self at 38 8-9c.....	17.50
Perry Clark, 27 hours, self at 38 8-9c.....	10.50
Joseph Sayre, 18 hours, self at 33⅓c.....	6.00
Van Wilkie, 31 hours, self at 30 5-9c.....	9.47
Roland Porter, 36 hours, self at 30 5-9c.....	11.00
Will Rowell, 27 hours, self at 30 5-9c.....	8.252
	$168.72

Week ending August 24:

R. H. Wilson, 54 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	$39.00
Harold Porter, 45 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	32.50
Perry Clark, 54 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	39.00
Allie Clark, 18 hours with tham at 72 2-9c.....	13.00
Walter Clark, 18 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	13.00
R. H. Wilson, 54 hours, self at 55 5-9c.....	30.00
Ed. Cease, 54 hours, self at 38 8-9c.....	21.00
Lewis Cease, 54 hours, self at 38 8-9c.....	21.00
Van Wilkie, 32 hours, self at 30 5-9c.....	9.76
Roland Porter, 27 hours, self at 30 5-9c.....	8.25
Will Rowell, 36 hours, self at 30 5-9c.....	11.00
Jerome Jackman, 27 hours at 36 1-9c.....	9.75
James Wilbur, 45 hours, self at 38 8-9c.....	17.50
	$264.76

Week ending August 31:

R. H. Wilson, 54 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	$39.00
Perry Clark, 45 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	32.50
Allie Clark, 54 hours with team at 72 2-9c.....	39.00
Harold Porter, 36 hours with team at 72 2-9c....	26.00
R. H. Wilson, 54 hours, self at 55 5-9c.....	30.00
Ed. Cease, 54 hours, self at 38 8-9c.....	21.00
Lewis Cease, 54 hours, self at 38 8-9c.....	21.00
Jerome Jackman, 54 hours, self at 36 1-9c.....	19.50
Stanley Parker, 54 hours, self at 33⅓c.....	18.00
James Slack, 49½ hours, self, at 33⅓c.....	16.50
Arthur Clark, 18 hours, self at 38 8-9c.....	7.00
A. M. Coon, 41½ hours, self at 38 8-9c.....	14.75
Mitchel Cease, 27 hours, self at 38 8-9c.....	10.50

James Wilbur, 54 hours at 38 8-9c	21.00
Oliver Mansley, 27 hours, self at 38 8-9c	10.50
100 loads of gravel from river free	
	$326.25

Week ending September 14:

R. H. Wilson, 13½ hours with team at 72 2-9c	$9.75
Perry Clark, 13½ hours with team at 72 2-9c	9.75
Allie Clark, 9 hours with team at 72 2-9c	6.50
R. H. Wilson, 18 hours, self at 55 5-9c	10.00
Ed. Cease, 13½ hours, self at 38 8-9c	5.25
Lewis Cease, 13½ hours, self at 38 8-9c	5.25
James Wilbur, 9 hours, self at 38 8-9c	3.50
Roscoe Clark, 9 hours, self at 38 8-9c	3.50
40 loads river gravel free	
	$53.50

Week ending September 21:

R. H. Wilson, 36 hours with team at 72 2-9c	$26.00
Perry Clark, 31½ hours with team at 72 2-9c	22.75
Allie Clark, 36 hours with team at 72 2-9c	26.00
R. H. Wilson, 54 hours, self at 55 5-9c	30.00
Ed. Cease, 36 hours, self at 38 8-9c	14.00
Lewis Cease, 36 hours, self at 38 8-9c	14.00
James Wilbur, 31½ hours, self at 38 8-9c	12.25
Roscoe Clark, 36 hours, self at 38 8-9c	14.00
142 loads of gravel at 8 cents	11.36
Oliver Mosely land damage	5.00
	$175.36

Week ending September 28:

R. H. Wilson, 40½ hours with team at 72 2-9c	$29.25
Allie Clark, 40½ hours with team at 72 2-9c	29.25
Perry Clark, 40½ hours with team at 72 2-9c	29.25
R. H. Wilson, 54 hours, self at 55 5-9c	30.00
John Greenwood, 40½ hours, self at 38 8-9c	15.75
Ed. Cease, 40½ hours, self at 38-89c	15.75
Lewis Ce ase, 40½ hours, self at 38 8-9c	15.75
Ben Cook, 40½ hours, self at 38 8-9c	15.75
Roscoe Clark, 40½ hours, self at 38 8-9c	15.75
Haden Clark, 22½ hours, self at 38 8-9c	7.00
Oliver Mosely, 22½ hours self at 38 8-9c	7.00
Covering stone	5.00
200 loads of gravel at 8 cents	16.00
Sharpening two picks	.30

Two pick handles	.70
Welding iron bar	.20
	$232.70
Week of September 30:	$6.50
R. H. Wilson, 9 hours with team at 72 2-9	6.50
Allie Clark, 9 hours with team at 72 2-9	6.50
Perry Clark, 9 hours with team at 72 2-9	5.00
R. H. Wilson, 9 hours, self	3.50
John Greenwood, 9 hours	5.00
John Greenwood, 9 hours	3.50
Ben Cook, 9 hours	3.50
Arthur Clark, 9 hours	3.50
Roscoe Clark, 9 hours	3.50
Oliver Mosley, 9 hours	3.50
25 loads of gravel	2.00
	$44.00
Week ending November 2:	
Allie Clark, 18 hours wlth team at 72 2-9	$13.00
Perry Clark, 22½ hours with team at 72 2-9	16.25
H. R. Wilson, 18 hours, self	10.00
John Greenwood, 18 hours, self	7.00
Ben Cook, 18 hours, self	7.00
Covering stone for two culverts	10.00
	$63.25
Total cost of job on Strafford road	$1 328.54

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

For the year 1918.

April 8	1	B. H. Cook, turning water, filling holes, etc	$5.00
	2	Jerome Jackman, turning water	6.25
	3	W. E. Tucker, smoothing roads	1.39
	4	E. R. Doble, carting dirt, filling holes, etc	19.50
15	5	John R. Rice, patrol work	18.10
20	6	John R. Rice, patrol work	15.50
22	7	Clark Barstow, 6 hrs. labor on highway	1.67
	8	Lawrence Bond, 9 hrs. labor on highway	2.50
	9	S. C. Doble, 3 hrs. labor on highway	.83

	10	R. E. Doble, 50½ hrs. labor with team on highway and smoothing roads	33.67
	11	Joseph Minard, 16½ hrs. labor on highway	4.62
	12	Frank LaFlare, 4 hrs. labor on highway	1.12
	13	B. H. Cook, 9 hrs. labor on highway	2.50
May 7	14	Oliver Mosely, turning water	1.94
	15	T. B. Johnson, turning water	2.80
	16	Jerome Jackman, 4 hrs. work on culvert	1.11
	17	B. H. Cook, 5 hrs. work on culvert	1.39
	18	R. E. Doble, 5 hrs. work on culvert and carting dirt	3.34
	19	Harry Rowell, 9 hrs. carting gravel	6.00
	20	Jerome Jackman, 18 hrs. labor on highway	5.00
	21	B. H. Cook, 18 hrs. labor on highways	5.00
	22	R. E. Doble, 18 hrs. carting gravel 15 hrs. man and team smoothing roads	27.00
9	23	John R. Rice, patrol work	17.33
14	24	John R. Rice, patrol work	9.60
16	25	Frank Laflare, labor on highway	1.50
	26	John R. Rice, patrol work	6.93
20	27	John R. Rice, patrol work	41.06
27	28	R. E. Doble, 45 hrs. with horse, 18 hrs. with team, labor on highway	31.75
9	29	R. E. Doble, 27 hrs. labor on highway	19.50
	30	B. H. Cook, 18 hrs. labor on highway	5.00
	31	B. H. Cook, 9 hrs. labor on hgihway	2.50
	32	W. W. Chamberlin, 27 hrs. labor on highway	7.50
	33	W. W. Chamberlin, 63 hrs. labor on highway	17.50
	34	George Chase, 27 hrs. labor on highway with team	18.00

		35	George Chase, 9 hrs. labor on highway with team	6.00
June	1	36	George Chase, 6½ hrs. carting gravel and filling holes	4.34
		37	J. R. Chase, 6½ hrs. labor on highway	1.82
		38	George Chase, 13½ hrs. carting gravel and filling holes	9.00
		39	J. R. Chase, 13½ hrs. labor on highway	3.78
		40	George Porter, 24 hrs. labor turning water	6.72
		41	Mrs. Hosmer Martin, 22 loads of gravel	2.20
	8	42	R. E. Doble 72 hrs. labor on highway with team, 9 hrs. self man and team	61.00
		43	George Chase, 81 hrs. labor on highway with team	54.00
		44	W. W. Chamberlin, 81 hrs. labor on highway	27.00
		45	B. H. Cook, 81 hrs. labor on highway	22.50
		46	John R. Rice, patrol work	32.26
		47	John R. Rice, patrol work	8.93
		48	W. H. Bragg, smoothing roads	7.80
	16	49	John R. Rice, patrol work	30.66
	2	50	George Chase, carting gravel and filling holes	12.00
		51	W. W. Chamberlin, 2 days labor	6.00
		52	B. H. Cook 9 hrs. labor on highway	2.50
		53	R. E. Doble, carting gravel and filling holes	6.50
		54	R. E. Doble, 37 hrs. self, man and team, 45 hrs. team, labor on highway	69.50
		55	George Chase, 71 hrs.. team, labor on highway	47.34
		56.	W. W. Chamberlin, 71 hrs. labor on highway	23.68
		56	W. W. Chamberlin 71 hrs. labor on highway	23.68
		57	B. H. Cook, 46 hrs. labor on highway	21.20

		58	John R. Rice, patrol work.....	42.06
	81	59	W. H. Aldrich, 4 days labor on hi	
	28	59	W. H. Aldrich, 4 days labor on highway.....	12.00
		60	A. J. Robinson, 4 days labor on highway with team.....	21.60
July	3	61	W. H. Bragg, smoothing roads....	10.50
		62	Arthur Smith, fixing Pero road, putting in culvert, lumber for same.....	33.50
	8	63	R. E. Doble, 70 hrs. self, man and team, labor on highway.....	70.00
		64	George Chase, 65 hrs. labor on highway with team.....	42.00
		65	W. W. Chamberlin, 70 hrs. labor on highway.....	23.33
		66	B. H. Cook, 70 hrs. labor on highway.....	17.50
		67	Perley Moulton, 3 hrs. labor on highway with Ox team.....	1.50
		68	R. E. Doble, 27 hrs,. self, man and team, labor on highway.....	27.00
		69	W. W. Chamberlin, 27 hrs. labor on highway.....	9.00
		70	Fred Turner, 4 hrs. labor on highway with Ox team.....	2.40
	26	71	John R. Rice, patrol work.....	17.75
Aug.	5	72	W. H. Bragg, smoothing roads...	2.40
	28	73	R. E. Doble, 53 hrs. self, man and team labor on highway.....	53.00
		74	W. W. Chamberlin, 44 hrs. labor on highway.....	14.75
		75	B. H. Cook, 9 hrs. labor on highway.....	2.50
		76	A. A. Waterman, 23 hrs. labor on highway with team.....	15.00
		77	Fred Waterman, 18 hrs. labor on highway.....	4.00
		78	M. A. Smith, 23 hrs. labor on highway.....	6.25
		79	Arthur Smith, 9 hrs. labor on Barker Hill.....	2.50
		80	Frank Hatch, 9 hrs. self, man and team.....	8.50

		81	R. E. Doble 10 hrs. self man and team	10.00
		82	C. E. Bacon 10 hrs. labor on high-with team	6.67
			H. A. Palmer 10 hrs. labor on high-way with team	6.67
		84	W. W. Chamberlin 10 hrs. labor on highway	3.34
		85	Ernest Bacon 10 hrs. labor on highway	2.78
		86	A. A. Waterman 18 hrs. labor or highway with team	12.00
Sept.	5	87	W. H. Bragg smoothing roads	5.40
	12	88	James Hartson labor on highway with team	18.32
		89	George Porter. 26½ hrs. labor on highway	7.42
	17	90	R. E. Doble 104 hrs. labor on high-way with team extra man part time	88.35
		100	Wm. Bond 78 hrs. labor on high-way with team	52.01
		101	A. A. Waterman 71 hrs. labor on highway with team	47.34
		102	Fred Waterman 36 hrs. labor on highway	8.00
		103	W. W. Chamberlin 129 hrs. labor on highway	43.00
		104	M. A. Smith 82 hrs. labor on high-way	22.86
		105	L. W. Roberts 5 hrs. labor on highway with team	2.50
		106	F. E. Hatch 3 days self man and team labor on highway	25.50
		107	F. E. Hatch 8 days self man and team labor on Patato Hill road	68.00
Oct.	8	108	R. E. Doble 61 hrs. labor on high-way with team	40.00
		109	W. W. Chamberlin 51 hrs. labor on highway	17.01
		110	R. E. Doble 45 hrs. labor on high-way Patato Hill team	30.00
		111	Wm Bond 45 hrs. labor on high-way Patato Hill team	30.00

	112	W. W. Chamberlin 45 hrs. labor on highway Patato Hill.....	15.00
	113	Lawrence Bond 27 hrs. labor on highway Patato Hill.....	7.50
	114	M. A. Smith 27 hrs. labor on highway Patato Hill.....	7.50
	115	A. E. Smith labor and help on Sawnee Bean.....	75.90
	116	Perry Clark 3 hrs. labor on highway carting dirt.....	2.00
	117	A. B. Clark 17 loads gravel.....	1.70
	118	W. E. Tucker 180 ft. plank.....	4.50
	119	C. A. Burt 340 ft. Hemlock logs for culvert.....	6.80
14	120	W. A. Higgins turning water etc from April to September.....	6.30
	121	Wm. Bond 1 day carting dirt and filling holes.....	6.00
28	122	R. E. Doble 40 hrs. labor on highway with team.....	26.63
	123	W. W. Chamberlin 18 hrs. labor on on highway.....	6.00
	124	W. H. Bragg smoothing roads...	7.20
	125	George Porter 1 day fixing culvert	2.50
	126	R. E. Doble 17 hrs. carting dirt on Barker hill.....	12.00
	127	W. W. Chamberlin 1 day fixing	
	127	W. W. Chamberlin 1 day fixing culvert on Patato hill 2 days labor on Barker hill.....	9.00
Nov. 4	128	W. H. Bragg carting gravel and filling holes.....	13.50
1	129	E. R. Doble 54 hrs. labor on highway with team.....	36.00
	130	W. W. Chamberlin 54 hrs. labor on highway with team.....	18.00
	131	Chas. Kibby logs for culvert on Sawnee Bean.....	1.50
	132	R. E. Doble 18 hrs. labor on highway with team.....	12.00
	133	W. W. Chamberlin 18 hrs. labor on highway with team.....	6.00
	134	A. A. Waterman 18 hrs. labor on highway with team.....	12.00

	135	Fred Waterman 18 hrs. labor on highway with team	4.00
	136	R. E. Doble repairs on road machine and other small bills	7.50
27	137	R. E. Doble 8 days labor on highway with team	48.00
	138	W. W. Chamberlin 8 days labor on highway with team	24.00
	139	Myron Smith 4 hrs. carting gravel 2 hrs. turning water	2.50
	140	H. C. Sanborn 100 ft. plank for culvert	3.00
	141	L. M. Caldwell 130 fet. plank for culvert	3.90
	142	W. H. Bragg smoothing roads and carting gravel	14.80
Total			$2,200.39

RALPH E. DOBLE
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONER

Resurfacing State road 1918.

Aug. 1	1	R. E. Doble carting gravel 63 hrs.	$ 42.00
	2	C. E. Bacon carting gravel 48 hrs.	32.00
	3	H. A. Palmer carting gravel 63 hrs.	42.00
	4	Frank Hatch carting gravel 49 hrs.	34.00
	5	N. H. Porter carting gravel 27 hrs.	18.00
	6	Chas. Jenkins carting gravel 18 hrs	12.00
	7	Alden Trescott carting gravel 27 hrs.	18.00
	8	Fred Hartson carting gravel 6 hrs.	4.00
	9	W. W. Chamberlin labor on highway 63 hrs.	21.00
	10	Ernest Bacon labor on highway 18 hrs.	5.00
	11	L. H. Dobley labor on highway 45 hrs.	15.00
	13	Earl Jenkins labor on highway 18 hrs.	5.00
	14	Hial Colton 169 loads of gravel	16.90
Total			$277.40

RALPH E. DOBLE
Road Commissioner.

OVERSEER of POOR'S ACCOUNT.

for 1918.

Order No.		
1	To Glen Fifield for board Olive Sawyer.....	$16.00
2	To S. W. Kinney partial support.....	12.00
3	To G. A. Fifield goods for Cross family.....	16.30
4	To D. M. Bond clothes for Clara Goulet.....	9.82
5	To B. W. Clark. 10 cords wood for S. W. Kinney.....	40.00
6	To David Laflare keeping tramps.....	1.50
7	To Glen Fifield board Olive Sawyer.....	16.00
8	To S. W. Kinney partial support.....	12.00
9	To G. A. Fifield goods for Cross family $14.54 goods for H. Rowell $9.40.....	23.94
10	To W. H. Orr goods for Crooss family.....	29.80
11	To S. W. Kinney partial support.....	12.00
12	To A. W. Jaquith board and care of A. Willis Austin for 5 weeks.....	20.00
13	To Glen Fifield board Olive Sawyer.....	16.00
14	To G. A. Fifield goods for Cross family and posatage to April 1 1918.....	10.69
15	To L. B. Allen medical aid A. B. Ladd.....	10.00
16	To Glen Fifield board Clive Sawyer.....	20.00
17	To S. W. Kinney partial support.....	12.00
18	To D. M. Bond goods Olive Sawyer.....	4.08
19	To Vermont School for Feeble Minded clothes for Clara Goulet.....	3.47
20	To G. A. Fifield goods for Cross family.....	6.91
21	To O. Bradbury 3 bu. potatoes for Cross family.....	3.00
22	To W. H. Orr goods Cross family to May 1 1918.....	24.24
23	To Glen Fifield board Olive Sawyer for 5 weeks	20.00
24	To S. W. Kinney partial support.....	12.00
25	To Glen Fifield board Olive Sawyer.....	16.00
26	To S. W. Kinney partial support.....	12.00
27	To G. A. Fifield goods for Olive Sawyer and cash paid out.....	2.20
28	To S. W. Kinney partial support.....	12.00
29	To C. S. Wilmot 2 caskets for Ethel and Nellie Rowell.....	75.00
30	To Dr. Stetson medical aid Mabel Felch.....	10.00

31	To Glen Fifield board Olive Sawyer for 5 weeks		20.00
32	To S. W. Kinney partial support		12.00
33	To G. W. Weymouth medical aid A. B. Sawyer 1917		2.00
34	To Glen Fifield board Olive Sawyer		16.00
35	To Massachusetts School for Feeble minded clothes for Clafra Goulet		5.38
36	To D. M. Bond clothes Olive Sawyer $5.00 clothes Clara Goulet $10.35		15.35
37	To Glen Fifield board Olive Sawyer		20.00
38	To S. W. Kinney partial support		12.00
39	To Glen Fifield board Olive Sawyer		20.00
40	To John Morris shoes Olive Sawyer		3.50
41	To A. W. Jaquith board Willis Austin		29.00
42	To S. W. Kinney partial support		12.00
43	To G. A. Fifield order book and cash paid out as per bill		8.40
44	To S. W. Kinney partial support		12.00
45	To Glen Fifield board Olive Sawyer		25.00
46	To G. A. Fifield cash for Cross family and postage		30.09
47	To A. W. Jaquith board and care Willis Austin		20.00
48	To B. W. Clark 10 cords wood S. W. Kinney		50.00
49	To S. W. Kinney partial support		12.00
50	To Glen Fifield board and clothes Olive Sawyer		21.43
51	To A. W. Jaquith board and care Willis Austin		20.00
52	To Dr. L. B. Allen medical aid town poor		3.00
53	To R. H. Hatch goods for town poor to Jan 1.1919		5.53
54	To Geo. B. Colby keeping tramps		3.00
	Total		$856.63
	Credit:		
	Sale of Sawyer goods	$22.11	
	Cash received from Harry Rowell to apply on caskets	40.00	
		$62.11	62.11
			$794.52

G. A. FIFIELD
Overseer of the Poor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Directors and Citizens of Thetford:

Agreeably to the provisions of law, I submit herewith my ninth annual report as superintendent of schools, this report embracing the period from July 1, 1917 to July 1, 1918.

Eleven schools have been maintained for 34 weeks each, the attendance for the spring term being as follows: North Thetford, 16; East Thetford, 15; Stevens, 15; Hill, 11; Center, 21; Post Mills, 15; Potato Hill, 12; Swanee Bean, 9; Union Village, 19; Rice's Mills, 15; Judd, 11; Total, 158.

The aggregate total days' attendance was 21,866. The actual attendance was 91.6 per cent of the possible attendance had there been no absences. The school at East Thetford ranked highest in attendance, having a percentage of 96.6, the others following in the order named: North Thetford, 95.1; Stevens, 94.7; Rice's Mills, 94.4; Post Mills, 93.6; Center, 93.4; Judd, 91.5; Swanee Bean, 90.1; Hill, 86; Union Village, 83.6; Potato Hill, 83.2.

Ninety-two visits have been made by the superintendent.

The following pupils have attended the full year without absence: Cora M. Sargent and Miriam S. Sanborn, East Thetford; Elwood C. Bacon, Thetford Hill; Haven E. Southworth, Post Mills.

Free tuition certificates were granted: Mable E. Coon and Cora B. Wilmot, Union Village; Mary E. Houston and Marion Vaughan, Thetford Center; Lucile M. Emerson, Stevens; William H. Kibbey, Thetford Hill; Robert T. Allen, Post Mills; Austin M. Prescott, Judd. There have been reported by teachers, 48 cases of truancy.

Conveyance has been furnished 3 pupils a part of one term, 1 pupil two terms and 12 pupils the full year, the total cost being $514, quite a large portion of which will be rebated by the state.

It seems to me there is an ever increasing desire on the part of some parents to hurry their children on through the elementary school without due regard for their preparation or mental development. It is indeed pathetic to watch a child trying to learn something which is beyond his ability to grasp when perhaps a year or two later the same thing can be learned with comparative ease simply because of added maturity and a thorough understanding of previous work. It would seem sometimes that this is the spirit of the

age and encouraged by many who are in a position to realize what the result must be. Unmerited advancement tends to make a superficial, radical, and unbalanced people.

I would again impress upon all who have children in school the importance of regularity of attendance. The instruction lost by a few days of absence may seriously detract from the child's progress from that time on. It is of course injustice to hold back the rest of the class to allow a pupil to catch up. Allow me to suggest that if it is necessary for a pupil to be absent that an effort be made to have the work done at home or made up directly after the return to school. Promotion is rendered very doubtful by irregular attendance.

The schools have been provided during the year with a little weekly paper, entitled "Current Events." This is intended to furnish a concise, accurate and conservative account of what is happening all over the world being far more reliable than many of the dailies published at this time. After being used in the school it has been suggested that they be carried home by the pupils. It is hoped that they have been a source of pleasure and benefit in many homes. I recommend that they be provided for the ensuing year.

There have been no radical changes made in our policies and it might be hard to prove that our schools are better or poorer than a year ago. I believe the best work in a well organized system of schools is done without noise, friction, or display. It is largely determined by the spirit which enables a teacher to do the best work of which she is capable, inspiring pupils to their best effort and winning parents to wise co-operation. It would be a satisfaction to all school officials if more parents would regularly visit the schools their children are attending. I am of the opinion that no one is justified in criticising the instruction of a teacher who has not at least observed the work she is doing.

In conclusion I wish to express to the teachers, directors and community at large my appreciation for the hearty co-operation that has been given in all matters pertaining to school work.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. P. McKNIGHT.

South Strafford, Vt.,
July 9, 1918.

ADDENDUM.

On September, 18, I received a communication from the State Board of Education offering me the superintendency of

the Washington South District with headquarters at Northfield. On account of the larger opportunities that it seems to offer I feel I can hardly afford not to accept the position. It is certainly with a feeling of sadness that I conclude my services in this district. An association of nearly ten consecutive years among the people of this section has tended to form acquaintances not soon to be forgotten and friendships I hope will never be dissolved. I wish once more to express my heartfelt appreciation for the multitude of kindnesses that have been shown me by teachers, pupils, parents and friends and for the co-operation that has always been given by the school board of Thetford. I bespeak for my successor your most cordial and loyal support.
South Strafford, No. 15 1918.

TOWN OF THETFORD FOR HEALTH OFFICER'S BILL for 1918.

Feb.	25	To Qtr. and plk. F. Bacon, East Thetford for German Measles.....	$2.50
Mar.	3	To Qtr. Robert Vaughn's, Thetford Cenfor German Measles.....	1.7
	13	To Qtr. John McClary's, Thetford Center for Mumps.....	1.75
	13	Harry Pero's, Swanee Bean for German Measles.....	1.75
April	8	To posting notice at East Thetford....	2.50
	8	Qtr. H. H. Johnson's, Union Village for Whooping cough.....	2.50
	8	Qtr. Mrs. Chamberlin, Union Village for Whooping cough.....	2.50
	8	Qtr. Harry Rowell, Union Village for Whooping cough.....	2.50
May	22	Qtr. Harry Cook's, Judd District for Measles.....	3.50
June	3	Qtr. Chas. Robinson's, Patato Hill for Measles.....	1.50
	16	Qtr. Mr. Prescott's, Judd District for Measles.....	3.50
	17	Arthur Sloan, Thetford Center for Mumps.....	2.00
	20	Collecting water from river and express on same.....	2.00
July	10	Collecting water from Kenney Place and express.....	2.00

	25	Qtr. L. Vaughn's Thetford Hill for Whooping cough	2.25
	29	Investing typhoid suspect at E. H. C Cumming's	2.75
Oct.	29	Placarding T. Aldrich)s, Post Mills for Influenza	1.50
	30	Plk. Miss Prentice, Post Mills for Influenza	1.50
Dec.	19	Qtr. Walter Higgins, Post Mills for Mumps	1.50
			$41.75

CEMETERY TRUSTEE'S REPORT.

Received Feb. 5 1918 from T. W. D. Worthen as a trust fund for the care of three lots in Post Mills cemetery $100.00. The J. H. Worthen, Thomas Worthen and the B. D. Wilcox lots. The income of said $100 to be spent agreeable to the laws of Vermont made and provided for such trust funds given to a town.

Money spent on C. F. Guild lot	$1.25
Money spent on Worthern lots	3.00
Money spent on B. D. Wilcox lot	1.00

Paid by Selectmen's order No. 157.

No other cemetery lots owing to scarcity of help, were cared for by the Selectmen.

E. N. HEATON,
Town Treasurer and Cemetery Trustee.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Paid out for teachers	$4,217.00
Paid out for repairs	163.54
Paid out for truant officer	22.00
Paid out for cleaning	45.25
Paid out for janitor work	106.25
Paid out for supplies	256.91
Paid out for fuel	360.02
Paid out for incidentals, etc	31.90
Paid out for tuition	935.00
Paid out for transportation	381.00
Paid out for directors services, (1917-18)	70.00
	$6,588.87
Balance Feb. 1, 1918	$ 949.15

Income	6,281.67
	$7,230.82
Paid out	6,558.37
Balance Jan. 10, 1919	$ 641.45

CHARLES S. WILMOT,
HAROLD E. HEATON,
JOHN JUDD,
School Committee.

DOG ACCOUNT.

N. H. Porter, Town Clerk.

DEBIT.

By licensing 112 dogs at $1.00	$112.00
By licensing 4 dogs at 3.00	12.00
By licensing 2 dogs at 6.00	1200
	$136.00

CREDIT.

To license fees, 118 dogs at 15 cents	$17.70
To transfer from dog fund to town fund	118.30
	$136.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Two road machines	$200.00
One dump cart	70.00
Two snow rollers	200.00
One pair trucks	15.00
One stone drag	8.00
Two plows	25.00
Sixteen stone drills	4.00
Two striking hammers	1.00
One sledge hammer	.75
Two forks	1.00
Three bush snaths and scythes	3.00
Five stone bars	2.50
Twelve shovels	12.00
Four square pointed shovels	2.00
Four picks	4.00
Six pin tags for picking stone	3.00
Two drag hones	20.00

One wheel scraper	25.00
One hand scraper	3.00
Town farm	2,800.00
	$3,299.35

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

There has been no repairs on guide boards the past year.

We have guide boards located as follows:

2 at North Thetford, 2 at Lord's Corners, 1 at W. L. Murphy's, 2 at East Thetford, 1 at C. H. Sayre's, 1 near school house, district No. 3, 2 at Sam Strong's Corner, 2 near H. M. Hartson's, 1 at Knowle's place, 2 at Union Village, 2 at Buzzell Bridge, 2 near P. T. Clark's, 1 at Rice's Mills Corner, 1 at Campbell Corner, 5 at Kilbourn Corner, 1 near Cook Bridge, 2 near Lucas place, 2 near N. H. Porter's 1 at A. M. French's Corner, 1 at W. A. Wiloughby's Corner, 1 at Barker Corner, 1 near Fish Rod Factory, 2 near Post Mill's Bridge, 2 at Coburn Corner, 1 near Post Mill's Church, 1 near Lake House, 3 at M. E. Davis's Corner, 2 at Thetford Hill, 2 near C. S. Wilmot's.

W. E. TUCKER,
C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
Selectmen of Thetford.

Thetford Vt. Jan. 31 1919.

STATEMENT OF TOWN FINANCES.

UNPAID ORDERS AND INTEREST TO FEBRUARY 1, 1919.

Selectmen's Old Orders.

E. M. Fullington's Estate	$ 390.97
Emily Parker	393.84
Ada L. Parker	682.99
Sarah L. Johnson	848.50
H. W. Hewins	732.34
Ellen Rogers	387.55
Order No. 58, Dartmouth National Bank	2,000.00
Order No. 1, Dartmouth National Bank	2,000.00
Interest on Orders 58 and 1	131.89
Estimated amount due teachers to February 1, 1919	560.00
	$ 7,128.08

Assets.

Vaughan and Thompson, cement	$ 16.60	
O. S. Seymour	28.00	
Cement on hand	17.60	
Amount due from state	1 958.06	
Cash on hand	1 679.10	
Uncollected taxes:		
1915	13.72	
1916	43.34	
1917	64.14	
1918	564.39	$4,384.35
Town indebtedness		$2,743.35

We have examined the accounts of the Town Officers as herein stated and find them to be correct.

H. H. SOUTHWORTH,
E. E. WHITCOMB,
C. W. SAYRE,
Auditors.

February 1, 1919.

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1918.

Jan.	1	Perry T. Clark and S. Mary Gilbert.
Mar	18	Ralph A. Lanphere and Martha J. Emerson.
June	27	Leonard B. Emerson and Jennie Sayre.
Aug	17	Max F. Hill and Carrie L. Cook.
Aug	29	Edward L. Clark and Eleanor F. Fowle.
Oct	3	Frank King and Ida E. Cook.
Oct	13	Walter F. Clark and Vilvian S. Clark.
Nov	9	Harry N. Bragg and Mary B. W. Bragg.

VITAL STATISTICS - BIRTH WITH DATES AND NAMES.

Feb	7	Gordon Milford Clogston.
Feb	18	Berna Corrol Hartson.
Mar	10	Maud Eleanor Sanborn.
Apr	8	Barbara Alice Fifield.
Apr	11	Eunice Alice Peston.
May	6	Yvonne Evaline Bragg.
May	9	Elwin Palmer Hill.
June	13	Edith Isabel Robinson.
June	27	Phillip Wallace Barrows.

July	3	Dorothy Harriot Higgins.
July	8	Doris Carolyn French.
July	14	Margaret Elizabeth Morris.
July	25	Mildred Elizabeth Clayton.
Aug	1	———Clay.
Aug	14	Beverly Esther Johnson.
Aug	14	Gret chen Jean Campbell.
Aug	20	Foster Arthur Johnson.
Aug	30	Mildred Edith Barker.
Sept	13	George Albert Fifield.
Oct	12	Joyce Carrie Dailey.

DEATHS WITH DATES, NAMES AND AGES

			Yrs.	Mos.	Das.
Jan	3	Laura C. Doble	70	3	23
Jan	12	Eugene P. Pushee	65	4	28
Jan	15	Orrin T. Pressey	63	3	16
Feb	8	Jessie M. (Cook) Bond	34	8	10
Feb	13	David F. Tallman	77	8	21
Feb	20	Susie C. Pennock	59	6	26
Feb	26	Willie E. Waterman	60	7	4
Mar	2	Hiram B. Mayo	66	0	25
Mar	3	Clarissa C. Pero	71	5	9
Apr	4	Harriet S. Putnam	67	8	21
Apr	17	Elizabeth Smith	73	4	26
May	11	Frances E. Bacon	58	8	2
May	14	Valire A. Gill	73	5	15
May	22	Laurance N. Rowell	0	11	7
July	14	Harold E. Noyes	18	11	19
July	21	Ethel E. Rowell	14	4	22
July	21	Nellie M. Rowell	12	7	6
Aug	1	——Clay	0	0	0
Oct	5	Frank A. Bacon	38	7	25
Oct	18	John T. Quimby	84	3	0
Dec	1	Samuel G. Saville	89	0	2
Dec	26	Anna L. B. Jaquith	71	3	10

A Few Items Connected with the Early History of Thetford, Written for the Young People of the Town

The town was chartered by Benning Wentworth, Governor of N. H. Aug. 12, A. D. 1761 to John Phelps and 61 others from Hebron, Conn. and contained 68 shares and 23,200 acres. On Sept. 16, 1761 at a meeting of the proprietors held in Hebron a committee consisting of Jacob Root

and seven others were chosen to visit the township, with a surveyor and lay out a road across it, northwardly and southwardly eight rods wide, and one 50 acre lot to each proprietor, said lots to be 50 rods wide, and one end bounded on the above road. The committee reached the township Oct. 8, 1761 and beginning on the south line 292 rods from the river laid out a road northerly to the Fairlee line near the lake shore and, the lots 66 in number. At a meeting in Hebron, Dec. 16, 1761 these lots were drawn one for each proprietor. The first settlement was made in May, 1764 by John Chamberlin from Hebron. He received his deed "of a certain right of land" from Alexander Phelps (one of the original proprietors) April 9, 1764. The following May he came on and made his "pitch," cleared some land and built his log cabin near the river on the farm now occupied by C. N. Sayre in the southeast part of the town. Samuel his son was the first white child born in town. Chamberlin by perseverence and industry rose to a kind of independence among his neighbors who dubbed him "Quail John" which adhered to him through life. One of his neighbors composed the following verse.

"Old Quail John, was the first that came on
as poor as a calf in Spring.
But now he is rich as Gov. Fitch
and lives like a lord or a King."

Here he remained alone until the Spring of 1765 when he was joined by Abner Howard, Benj Baldwin, Joseph Hosford and Joseph Downer, all from Hebron. Most of the early settlers were poor, but a right of land of 300 or 400 acres could be obtaiined for $10. By hard work most of them gained a supply of the necessities of life, but had to endure great hardship and many privations. There were no roads, only foot paths, all their goods had to be brought up the river from Charlestown No. 4 in New Hampshire either in canoes or on the ice in winter. The nearest mills for grinding their corn were at Charlestown. The first houses were built of logs, covered with bark. The land when cleared was very productive, yielding 30 to 40 bushels of wheat and from 50 to 70 bushels of corn to the acre. For some years the cattle (what few they had) were marked a run in the woods in summer, but few sheep were kept on account of the bears and wolves. The bears were very destructive to fields of corn, which they would break down and destroy in the night. Joel Strong in 1768 killed three in his corn patch in one night. Moose and deer were plenty

and there were quantities of fish in the brooks and ponds. When the state was first organized, one of the first acts passed was to pay a bounty on bears, wolves and panthers that were killed.

The first town meeting was held May 10, 1768 (as shown by the records) at the house of Abner Chamberlin, at this meeting it was voted to join with Lyme in hiring preaching for the ensuing summer. At a meeting of the town held Oct. 15, 1768 it was voted to give Joel Strong 60 acres of land and the farm where John Kinsman now lives, provided he build a mill by the 20th of Nov., 1769 on the brook commonly called Gun Brook. This was the first mill built in town and stood on the brook near the school house in North Thetford District. The inhabitants increased annually but not rapidly until after the Revolutionary War. In 1768 there were 12 families and about 75 inhabitants in the town. The town July 22, 1768 and again May 15, 1771 voted to hire preaching and appointed a committee to procure a preacher. But not until the spring of 1773 did they procure one, engaging Rev. Clement Sumner. The first church was organized with eleven members and Rev. Clement Sumner was installed their pastor. He lived in a log house between the R. R. and Lyme bridge and the town voted him the "Ministers Right" of land as provided in the charter of the town, which was part of land where East Thetford village now is. Soon after his settlement the trouble arose between Great Britain and the Colonies and the people were divided into two parties, "Whigs and Tories." Mr. Sumner being a Tory and advocating his Tory principals both in his preaching and publicly, soon lost his influence as a preacher with the people, who threatened to tar and feather him if he did not leave town. Hearing that the threat was to be carried into effect, he left town in the night, going to Swanzy, N. H., where his family soon joined him. Here he exchanged farms with Capt. Wm. Heaton who soon came to East Thetford and erected a house which for many years was used as a hotel, and in which the County Courts were first held, and for holding town meetings. The church and people remained in a divided state in the midst of the Revolutionary War for two years after Mr. Sumner left with no preaching, or until Sept., 1778 when Rev. Asa Burton was invited to preach for a few sabbaths and Nov. 18 received a unanimous call to be their pastor. He accepted Dec. 5, and was ordained their pastor Jan. 19, 1779. Here he lived and was pastor of

the church 57 years until the time of his death May 1, 1836. He was a great scholar and considered a prominent theologian in his day. He was very active in building up the town and had great influence in forming the habits and tastes of the early settlers. Dr. Burton was obliged to hold his meetings in houses in winter and in the summer in barns and grooves, until the people felt able to build a meeting house. In 1871 the first meeting house was built of logs and stood near where Chas. Jenkins now lives, on the road leading from Thetford Hill to North Tethford, at this time the town had increased to about 300 inhabitants old and young. In 1783 but two families lived west of the Ompompanoosue river. Soon after the Revolutionary War emigrants came in rapidly and commenced the settlement of the west part of the town. All the meetings had been held in the little log church, and it soon became too small to accommodate the inhabitants, and the question arose about building a larger one. The town was united about building one, but the location was the great stumbling block. The inhabitants on the river wanted it built near the old one, but the west part contended it should be built near the center. A number of meetings were held by the town and the timber for the house was moved several times as the town changed the location. It became evident that the parties could not agree as to location and it was decided it should be left to a disinterested committee from out of town. This committee after long hearings from both sides, placed the location on the south end of the common on Nutford hill midway between the places wanted by each party. This house was erected in 1787 and 1788 and stood on the south end of the common. It was built by the town and remained town property until 1830 when the town voted to sell the house at auction, giving one half of the proceeds to the society and (I am told the other half went towards building the town house). In 1787 when it was erected no way of heating it in winter was made and no bell or belfry, but in the summer of 1830 the society moved it and made some repairs adding a bell and stoves, and again in 1858 making quite extensive repairs. By a statute of Henry the third, 1250, pillory and stocks became a part of the English law and was established in all the colonies and continued so even after their independence. When the meeting house was built the authorities put the stocks and whipping post on the common near the north west corner of the building, which remained there and was used as late as 1805 for the punishment of criminals. In June of that

year it was used for the last time when an old man was publicly whipped by the town constable for stealing a cod fish. It is hard to believe that such an instrument was ever used in this town. It is easy to look back and wonder at some of the acts of our ancestors and so it will undoubtedly be to those who come after us.

E. N. HEATON.

WARNING.

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in said Thetford, Tuesday, March 4, A. D., 1919 at 10 o'clock A. M. to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.
4. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner or elect by ballot, and to elect all necessary Town Officers.
5. To raise a tax to pay the indebetdness of the town and to pay current expenses.
6. To raise a highway tax.
7. To raise a school tax.
8. To see if the town will vote any money for the benefit of the Grand Army Memorial Day.
9. To see if the town will vote any money to take advantage of the State Highway Aid Law, and if so how much?
10. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town?
11. Shall license of the fifth class be granted in town?
12. To discuss the future welfare of Thetford Academy, and take any action thought best.
13. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
W. E. TUCKER,
Selectmen of Thetford.

Thetford, Vt., February 15, 1919.

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TOWN OF THETFORD.

March 4, 1919.

The following named persons were duly elected to the several offices at the annual Town Meeting:

1	Elected,	E. N. Heaton,	Moderator
2	Elected,	N. H. Porter,	Town Clerk
3	Appointed,	Grover C. Fifield,	Asst. Town Clerk
4	Report of town officers accepted and adopted, as Town reports printed by Auditors.		
5	Voted,	That the Selectmen appoint Road Commissioner.	
6	Elected,	G. A. Fifield,	Overseer of Poor
7	Elected,	C. A. Adams,	Selectman for 3 yrs.
8	Elected,	H. S. Colton,	1st Constable
9	Elected,	G. W. Wilson,	2nd Constable
10	Elected,	John P. Morris, A. B. Palmer, G. W. Cook,	Town Grand Jurors
11	Elected,	R. H. Vaughan,	School Director
12	Elected,	E. N. Heaton,	Cemetery Trustee
13	Elected,	C. A. Wilcox,	Library Trustee
14	Elected,	E. N. Heaton,	Treasurer
15	Elected,	S. C. Stevens,	Lister
16	Elected,	J. W. Whitcomb,	Tree Warden
17	Elected,	C. A. Adams,	Agent to prosecute and defend suits.
18	Elected,	H. H. Southworth, C. W. Sayre, P. H. Cortee,	Surveyors of wood, coal and lumber
19	Elected,	C. S. Wilmot, S. C. Stevens, W. E. Tucker,	Fence viewers.
20	Voted,	Public Library	$35.00
21	Elected,	H. H. Southworth,	Aduitor for 3 yrs.
22	Voted,	Town tax	$ 1.40
23	Voted,	School tax	.90
24	Voted,	Highway	.30
25	Voted,	Grand Army	25.00
26	Voted,	State Aid for Highway	300.00
27	Voted,	Shall license be granted for sale of intoxicating liquors in this town: Yes, 4; No, 72.	

28 Voted, Shall license of the fifth class be granted in this town: Yes, 4; No, 72.

29 Voted, To adjourn on the discussion of Thetford Academy until a later date.

A true copy,

Attest, N. H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

July 1, 1919, A. D.

Warning.

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in said Thetford, Tuesday, July 1st, 1919, A. D. at 10 o'clock A. M. to transact the following business:

Art. 1. To see what action if any, the town will take on the proposition of the Trustees of Thetford Academy. That the Town take over said Academy, for a Town High School.

Art. 2. To see what other action, if any, the Town will take in regard to Thetford Academy as a Senior or Junior High School.

Art. 3. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

C. C. EMERSON,
W. E. TUCKER,
C. A. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Thetford.

Thetford, Vt., June 18, 1919.

The following business was transacted at the Special Town Meeting.

1st. Meeting was called to order by Moderator, E. N. Heaton. Prof. T. W. D. Worthen and Prof. Willis were invited to speak.

2nd. Voted to pass Article 1st and 2nd of warning.

3rd. The following reolution was adopted: Resolved that the town of Thetford appropriate $1,000 for the next year, $500 for each of four years, or until the Trustees come into possession of the Hood fund, if received within the five years. The Trustees to report each year to the town, and the school to comply with the State Board of Education.

4th. No other business appearing, voted to adjourn.

A true copy,

Attest, N. H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

E. N. Heaton, Treasurer.

Debit.

1919.			
Feb.	1	Cash on hand	$ 1,679.10
	1	From use of Town House	4.00
	1	Apportionment of 5% state highway tax for 1918	828.93
	1	State highway, permanent work for 1918	582.43
	2	Cement sold by slectmen	6.60
	3	Cement sold by selectmen	16.00
	5	State highway, maintenance fund (regular 1918)	357.70
	5	Fine in Bailey suit	5.00
	7	State highway, maintenance fund (regular 1918)	190.00
	17	H. S. Colton, on tax bill, 1918	226.29
	17	H. S. Colton on tax bills of 1915, 16, 17	45.90
	25	Glass broken in school house	1.00
Mar.	5	Bark sold from Poor farm	21.42
	13	H. S. Colton on tax bills of 1915, 16, 17	72.90
	13	H. S. Colton on tax bill of 1918	252.33
	19	Lumber sold from Poor farm	103.00
April	16	Glass broken in school house	1.00
	18	Rent of school house	10.00
May	5	Dartmouth Nat. Bank, money borrowed	1,500.00
June	2	Dartmouth Nat. Bank, money borbowed	2,000.00
	10	H. S. Colton on tax bill of 1918	1.71
	24	Dartmouth Nat. Bank, money borrowed	1,000.00
July	2	Town of Strafford, tuition for 1918-19.	30.00
	8	H. S. Colton on tax bill for 1918	36.06
Aug.	2	Sale of Follett farm	500.00
	11	Fine in Rogers Westover suit	10.00
	12	H. S. Colton on tax bill 1918	2.60
Oct.	7	State maintenance fund, resurfacing	309.29
	20	Plank sold by the selectmen	2.30
Nov.	1	Town tax bill for 1919	10,107.58
	1	Town highway tax bill for 1919	2,165.91
	1	Town school tax bill for 1919	6,497.73
	1	College land rent	20.00

Nov.	1	School land rent	$ 50.50
	21	State transportation of scholars	324.71
	21	State trained teachers employed	680.00
	21	State advanced instruction	401.46
	21	State rebate on current expenses	117.87
Dec.	4	Bal. of Poor farm rent to Apr. 1, 1920	61.60
1920			
Jan.	17	Goods sold by overseer of poor	15.02
	17	Cash returned for right of way across Chub land	40.00
	17	Transfer from dog fund to town fund	222.35
	19	Apportionment of 5% state highway tax	846.17
	26	Cement sold by selectmen	6.00
	27	State highway permanent work	300.00
	31	State auto maintenance fund, resurfacing	312.87
			$31,965.33

Credit.

By	Paid selectmens' orders	$ 13,788.83
	Paid school orders	9,391.79
	Paid highway com. orders	3,822.21
	Paid overseer of poor orders	736.59
	Paid State highway orders	2,364.98
	Paid sundries	41.00
	Paid dog damage	47.00
Uncollected taxes		267.45
Cash and bank deposit		1,505.48
		$31,965.33

Money Received for Schools.

From State.

Transportation and board	$324.71
Trained teachers employed	680.00
Advanced instruction	401.46
Rebate on current expenses	117.87

From Town.

Town school tax	$ 6,497.73
From sale of Follett farm	500.00
Town of Strafford, tuition 1918-19	30.00
Rent of school house	10.00
School land rent	50.50
	$8,612.27

Money Received for Highways.

Apportionment 5% tax from State 1918	$828.93
From State, permanent work 1918	582.43
Auto maintenance fund 1918	357.70
Auto maintenance fund (regular)	190.00
Maintenance fund resurfacing	309.29
Town highway tax bill	2,165.91
	$4,434.26

E. N. HEATON,
Town Treasurer.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN.
Feb. 1, 1919 to Jan. 31, 1920.

Feb.	1	G. M. Wilson, painting and repairs on hearse	$ 18.00
	1	Frank Lockwood, 29 hrs. cutting brush at 28c	8.12
	1	Opinion Press, legal advertising	29.50
	8	Southworth Bros., 156 ft. lumber used at Town farm	4.99
	17	L. J. Forest, sawing 11,398 ft. lumber for Town	54.14
	21	C. S. Wilmot, 5 trips with hearse	15.00
	28	Capital City Press, 550 town reports	52.50
	28	F. A. Randlett, goods used at Town farm on chimney	6.04
Mar.	3	Dartmouth Nat. Bank, 6 months interest on orders	25.00
	17	C. C. Emerson, express and postage on town reports and money paid out for work on highway	7.39
	21	W. A. Willoughby for work on railings and work on Town house	7.17
April	15	Ira Young, work on highway 1919	1.00
	15	A. B. Clark, iron pins, gravel and gass for work on bridge 1917	5.40
	21	A. B. Clark, sharpening drills, axel grease, bolts and steels for Bacon 1918	2.15
	16	C. S. Wilmot, 6 trips with hearse	18.00
	23	Allis G. Clark, labor on highway to his house 1918-1919	11.00
	25	F. L. Howard, 368 ft. plank 32 M	11.78
	25	Good Roads Machine Co., repairs on road machine, 1919	4.60

April 30	C. R. Cummings, 2 order books for road commissioner	$ 3.25
30	R. E. Doble, work on culvert at East Thetford	20.33
May 2	Dartmouth Nat. Bank, money borrowed	1,500.00
3	H. F. Wilcox, insurance fees on Poor farm and school house, Thetford Hill	17.12
5	North East Culvert Co., culverts as per bill	123.86
5	C. C. Emerson, freight on culverts and express on repairs for road machine	4.46
13	John R. Rice, work on highway	7.50
15	G. H. Porter, work on highway. and snowing bridge, 1919 as per bill	15.90
21	W. W. Bond, Memorial Day	25.00
24	C. E. Bacon, peeling bark at Town farm	15.00
27	County Treasurer, county tax	80.95
27	E. N. Heaton, making out town tax	8.00
27	Dartmouth Nat. Bank, money borrowed	2,000.00
27	E. N. Heaton, envelopes and stamps	12.00
June 2	F. E. Hatch, work on highway, Thetford Center	7.92
2	N. H. Porter, work on highway, Thetford Center	3.96
2	Everett McClary, work on highway, Thetford Center	1.32
6	C. E. Berry, lettering and setting up 7 speed limit and danger signs	6.25
6	State Treasurer, interest on U. S. deposit money	111.09
6	Dick Bryan, lettering 8 signs, East Thetford	6.00
6	C. A. Emerson, setting signs East Thetford	2.00
10	A. A. Waterman, work on bridge and hauling plank as per bill	27.82
10	N. E. Sawyer, work on bridge	8.75
10	Good Roads Machine Co., 2 blades for road machine	21.00
13	Good Roads Machine Co., repairs for road machine	4.25

June	17	Dartmouth Nat. Bank, interest on order No. 582000	$ 150.00
	17	S. W. Butron, work on bridge	3.96
	21	Clarence Wilmot, 7 days work on culvert, Swaney Bean	30.00
	21	Henry Messier, 6 days work with team on culvert, Swaney Bean	
	21	Jessie Messier, 6 days work on culvert Swaney Bean	18.00
	21	Luke Palmer, 6½ days work on Culvert, Swaney Bean	19.50
	23	C. C. Emerson, freight on culverts	1.09
	23	North East Culvert Co., iron culvert	34.58
	24	Dartmouth Nat. Bank, money borrowed	1,000.00
	24	C. S. Wilmot, 2 trips with hearse	6.00
	28	O. P. Sanborn, 2½ hours moving road machine	1.50
	28	E. E. Ilsly, logs and labor on slide	9.00
	28	Frank King, 4 days work on slide	10.00
	28	N. E. Sawyer, 4½ days work on slide	12.25
	28	Lyman Sawyer, 3 days work on slide	7.50
	28	A. A. Waterman, 4½ days work with team on slide	25.50
July	1	Probate office fees in Lang case	10.50
	1	A. W. Woodman, M. D., fees in Eugene Lang case	5.00
	1	R. G. Perry, M. D., fees in Eugene Lang case	5.00
	3	J. E. Barrett, use of water and sawing lumber for town	2.71
	3	H. S. Colton, services in Lang case	22.70
	3	Henry Wood, 22 hours work with team on Camp road	11.00
	3	Harold Cross, 2½ days work on Camp road	$ 6.25
	3	C. A. Adams, 3 days work with team on Camp road	6.75
	12	C. R. Cummings, printing Academy Proposals to the town	6.70
	23	W. H. Brown, stringers, plank and labor on bridge, Parker place	17.50
	23	C. A. Burt, 501 ft. lumber for town	12.93
	29	C. R. Cummings, order book for selectmen	1.65
Aug.	2	S. B. Allen, M. D., health officer, bill to July 1, 1919	103.85

Aug.	2	H. E. Heaton, taking school census, 1918-1919	$ 7.56
	5	F. A. Randlett, 1 bbl. cement	3.90
	11	Wm. Jenkins, 6 days 7 hours cutting brush	20.32
	15	Wm. Hoare, labor shoveling snow, 1919	3.25
	15	F. G. Turner, mowing and cleaning cemetery, Post Mills	20.00
	20	A. B. Palmer, Fire Warden, expense at fire on G. S. Worcester's pasture	25.20
Sept.	2	S. C. Stevens, services as lister, 1919	36.00
	2	E. N. Heaton, services as lister, 1919	28.50
	2	Dartmouth Nat. Bank, int. on money borrowed	25.00
	2	Dartmouth Press, rebinding town records and expense	25.00
	2	E. N. Heaton, to take up order at Dartmouth Bank, per $1,000	1,000.00
	3	H. F. & C. A. Wilcox, insurance tax on town property	82.37
	8	Henry Wood, 4 days work on bridge, culvert and highway	12.00
	8	C. B. Maxham, labor on bridge	10.00
	17	C. C. Emerson, justice fees in case State vs. Homer Barrows	2.59
	17	Angus McAuley, sheriff fees in case State vs. Homer Barrows	5.90
	19	M. S. McKnight, 8 squares roofing for use at Town farm	20.40
	19	R. E. Doble, work with team on bridges on the turnpike	6.50
	19	Morgan A. Smith, work on bridges, Turnpike	2.50
	29	State Treasurer, State school tax	647.64
Oct.	3	F. E. Cox, use of water and cutting trees from the highway	3.80
	3	W. E. Tucker, 1½ days labor on culvert near Webber House	4.50
	3	William Higgins, covering stone for culvert	2.00
	3	S. F. Kent, labor with team on culvert near Webber house	3.25
	3	C. A. Burt, 1050 ft. lumber for town	29.40
	3	R. H. Vaughn, 3½ days work on cement work, Union village	10.50

Oct.	3	A. A. Waterman, 11 days, 6 with team and 5 self on cement work, Union village	$ 51.00
	3	M. A. Wilmot, 11 days labor on cement work, Union village	33.00
	3	Clarence Wilmot, 7 days work on slide Union village	21.00
	3	J. S. Jackman, 10 days work on slide Union village	30.00
	3	Elgin Johnson, 6 days work on cement work, Union village	18.00
	3	W. E. Tucker, 10 days work on slide and cement work, Union village	30.00
	6	State Treasurer, state highway tax	323.82
	6	C. A. Wilcox, Treas. Thetford Academy	500.00
	7	Joseph Batchelder, mowing cemetery and use of water	4.00
	7	E. C. Abbott, 2 But Ames spades for town	4.00
	7	Richard Faulkner, cutting bushes	.75
	8	W. M. Bacon, work on culvert and drawing dirt	3.00
	8	Mrs. H. M. Martin, gravel 1918	22.00
	11	C. R. Cummings, order book	1.65
	11	S. B. Stowell, labor on slide, Union village	36.00
	11	S. B. Stowell, labor and lumber on high bridge so-called	25.00
	11	W. E. Tucker, nails and pails used at slide, Union village	5.46
	11	H. W. Hewins, work on bridges and roads as per bill, 1919	9.00
	14	John Judd for taking school census 214 children	8.56
	14	C. C. Cook, services as lister and snowing bridge	40.00
	15	G. C. Tutherby, county farm bureau	67.47
	15	C. M. Coon, cement and repairs on bridge	27.50
	15	N. E. Sawyer, work on slide, Union village	16.50
	15	Rachie Fifield, work on slide, Union village	45.00
	15	George Titus work on slide, Union village	11.55
	15	S. W. Roberts, work on slide, Union village	4.50

Oct.	15	Charles Banker, work on slide, village	$ 12.00
	15	C. A. Burt, 3296 ft. lumber for bridge..	88.30
	17	C. A. Adams, labor on bridges, money paid out as per bill.....	25.59
	15	Ernest Palmer, cleaning up cemetery Swaney Bean.....	6.00
	15	W. H. Burr, work on highway.....	2.50
	20	M. E. Barker, laying chimney and cement work at Poor farm.....	30.00
	26	G. H. Wilson, covering stone for culvert at Berry place.....	8.00
	27	Walter F. Scott, state treasurer, state tax, 1919.....	2,887.88
	28	Harry Rowell, cutting brush, North Thetford road.....	3.00
	29	F. G. Turner, material and labor cemetery fence, Post Mills.....	3.22
	29	S. F. Kent, labor with team on highway near George Cloughs.....	28.52
	29	F. E. Hatch, labor with team on highway near George Cloughs.....	48.74
	29	F. A. Savory, labor in highway near George Cloughs.....	7.83
	29	George Clough, labor on hgihway.....	9.33
	31	Allie Aldrich, labor on cement job Union village.....	16.00
	31	N. E. Sawyer, 3 days work, planking Union village bridge.....	9.00
	31	W. N. Robinson, 2 days work, planking Union village bridge.....	6.00
	31	Jerome Jackman, 2 days work, planking Union village bridge.....	6.00
	31	A. A. Waterman, 3½ days work drawing plank and work on Union village bridge.....	15.00
	31	S. B. Emerson, labor on culverts, highway and bridges, team and help in Dist. No. 3.....	78.40
Nov.	5	Treasurer Dartmouth College, land rent.....	20.00
	5	E. N. Heaton, 4% discount on taxes...	709.75
	5	E. N. Heaton, 1% for receiving taxes..	176.35
	5	G. H. Porter, labor on highway.....	16.20
	5	J. D. Thompson for 285 bags cement for Union village job.....	227.35
	12	S. B. Emerson, work on highway in Dist. No. 3.....	26.40

Nov.	17	W. A. Willoughby, work on slide in cemetery and planking bridge.....	$ 10.75
	17	A. A. Waterman, work filling slide, Union village.....	12.00
	17	W. W. Chamberlin, work filling slide, Union village.....	112.00
	17	Willis Estes, work filling slide, Union village.....	12.00
	17	S. B. Stowell, work with team on slide, Union village.....	24.00
	17	Elgin Johnson, drawing load cement..	2.00
	17	Roy Gould, work with team filling slide, Union village.....	24.00
	24	Wm. Jenkins, 53 hours cutting brush..	17.66
	24	S. B. Emerson, work on highway, team and gravel, Dist. No. 3.....	10.20
	24	H. F. & C. A. Wilcox, insurance policy No. 631685 on town property.....	29.90
	25	Dartmouth Nat. Bank, 6 month's interest on $2,000.....	50.00
Dec.	2	C. A. Wilcox, logs for bridges.....	13.00
	4	J. S. Lackman, 108 hours at 33c, shingling bridge, Union village.....	36.00
	6	C. S. Wilmot, 4 trips with hearse.....	12.00
	6	Joe Young, cutting bushes, North Thetford road.....	6.43
	9	Arthur M. Burr, 46 hours cuttingbrush	15.18
	13	Dartmouth Nat. Bank, 6 months' interest on $1500.....	37.50
	15	C. A. Emerson, work on highway.....	2.00
	15	W. W. Chamberlin, 5½ days on Stone job near Buzzell bridge.....	16.50
	15	Willis Estes, 1½ days on Stone job, Buzzell bridge.....	4.50
	15	R. E. Doble, 4½ days, 1 day with team on Stone job, Buzzell bridge	22.25
	15	R. B. Gould, 4½ days with team, 1 day self on Stone job, Buzzell bridge	30.00
	18	F. E. Hatch, 4½ hours work with team on highway.....	3.25
	18	S. F. Kent, 4½ hours work with team on highway.....	3.25
	18	George Clough, 60 loads gravel.....	6.00
	26	Dartmouth Bank, 6 months' interest on $3000.....	75.00
	26	Oliver Randall, sheep damage.....	15.00
	26	G. L. Vaughn, sheep damage.....	25.00

Dec.	26	C. A. Adams, services dog act.....	$ 1.00
	26	C. C. Emerson, services and settlement dog act.....	6.00
	27	C. M. Coon, drawing shingle and lumber from Norwich.....	13.00
	27	G. F. Kibling, 3½M shingle at $5.50; 13 1-8M shingle at $6.25.....	101.27
Jan.	17	C. B. Maxham, 2705 ft. plank at $27.00.....	69.03
	17	E. N. Heaton, abatement of taxes.....	47.00
	17	E. N. Heaton, paid civil authority abatement of taxes.....	10.00
	22	Ray Barrows, labor on highway near W. A. Packers.....	2.50
	22	Walter Picknell, labor on highway near W. A. Parkers.....	4.00
	22	W. E. Tucker, labor on highway near W. A. Parkers.....	3.50
	24	R. E. Doble, labor on highway as per bill.....	11.84
	24	J. R. Jacobs, mdse. as per bill for town	1.50
	24	C. A. Adams, services as selectman and labor on highway.....	39.52
	26	N. H. Porter, services as town clerk attendance on town meetings as per bill.....	31.00
	26	E. N. Heaton, services as treasurer....	50.00
	26	F. A. Savory, G. A. Fifield, C. A. Sayer, A. B. Palmer, $2.00 each use of water 1919.....	8.00
	26	H. F. Wilcox, use of water 1919.....	1.00
	26	C. E. Berry, use of water Berry place 1919.....	3.00
	26	J. W. Thompson, use of water 1919....	3.00
	27	W. E. Tucker, services as selectman...	40.00
	27	G. H. Porter, labor on highway and drawing gravel as per bill.....	8.20
	27	D. W. Wilson, use of water 1918-19...	4.00
	27	C. C. Emerson, services as selectman and expense.....	60.00
	27	C. A. Wilcox, treasurer of Thetford Academy.....	500.00
	27	French & French, goods as per bill; nails and cement, cement job.....	11.15

Jan. 27	E. D. Preston, use of water 1919	$ 2.00
29	Interest	15.41
	Total	$10,774.32
	T. C. Green	14.51
		$10,788.83

C. C. EMERSON,
W. E. TUCKER,
C. A. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Thetford.

The Selectmen have drawn orders for work on State road from Thetford Center to Thetford Hill.

Week ending May 24, 1919:

F. E. Hatch, 27 hours with team, 73c	$ 19.71
N. H. Porter, 27 hours with team, 73c	19.71
L. F. Kent, 9 hours with team, 73c	6.50
F. E. Hatch, 27 hours, 39c	10.53
C. A. Hatch, 22½ hours, 33c	7.42
Everett McClary, 14 hours	4.62
Loads of gravel, 45	4.50
	$72.99

Week ending May 31, 1919:

F. E. Hatch, 54 hours	$ 39.00
N. H. Porter, 54 hours	39.00
L. F. Kent, 52½ hours	37.97
P. T. Clark, 18 hours	13.00
F. E. Hatch, 54 hours	21.00
C. A. Hatch, 54 hours	18.00
G. J. Roberts, 54 hours	18.00
Wm. Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
John McClary, 18 hours	6.00
124 loads gravel	12.40
	$222.37

Week ending June 7, 1919:

F. E. Hatch, 41 hours	$ 29.61
N. H. Porter, 41 hours	29.61
L. F. Kent, 37½ hours	27.08
B. W. Clark, 25 1-4 hours	18.23
F. E. Hatch, 41 hours	15.99
C. A. Hatch, 41 hours	13.66
G. J. Roberts, 36 hours	12.00

Wm. Jenkins, 36 hours	$ 12.00
104 loads gravel	10.40
	$168.58
Week ending June 7, 1919:	
F. E. Hatch, 4 hours	$ 2.88
N. H. Porter, 4 hours	2.88
L. F. Kent, 2½ hours	1.80
F. E. Hatch, 4 hours	1.56
C. A. Hatch, 4 hours	1.33
	$10.45
Week ending June 14, 1919:	
F. E. Hatch, 36 hours	$26.00
N. H. Porter, 40½ hours	29.25
L. F. Kent, 41 hours	29.61
F. E. Hatch, 50 hours	19.50
C. A. Hatch, 20 hours	6.66
Wm. Jenkins, 50 hours	16.67
G. J. Roberts, 36 hours	12.00
Loads gravel, 24	2.40
	$142.09
Week ending June 21, 1919:	
F. E. Hatch, 45 hours	$ 32.50
L. F. Kent, 45 hours	32.50
N. H. Porter, 45 hours	32.50
F. E. Hatch, 54 hours	21.06
C. A. Hatch, 54 hours	18.00
Wm. Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
G. J. Roberts, 54 hours	18.00
Everett McClary, 27 hours	9.00
R. H. Vaughn, 13½ hours	4.49
	$186.05
Week ending June 28, 1919:	
F. E. Hatch, 45 hours	$ 32.50
L. F. Kent, 33 3-4 hours	24.37
F. E. Hatch, 45 hours	17.50
C. A. Hatch, 45 hours	15.00
Wm. Jenkins, 31½ hours	10.49
G. J Roberts, 36 hours	12.00
	$111.86
Week ending Aug. 16, 1919:	
F. E. Hatch, 18 hours	$13.00
F. E. Hatch, 18 hours	7.00
Fred Roberts, 9 hours	3.00
	$23.00

Week ending Aug. 30, 1919:

N. H. Porter, 54 hours	$ 39.00
L. F. Kent, 49 1-4 hours	35.75
H. B. Palmer, 54 hours	39.00
C. E. Bacon, 54 hours	39.00
F. E. Hatch, 54 hours	39.00
Geo. W. Chase, 54 hours	39.00
Groge Roberts, 54 hours	18.00
Wm. Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
Fred Roberts, 54 hours	18.00
F. E. Hatch, 54 hours	21.00
142 loads gravel	14.20
	$319.95

Week ending Sept. 6, 1919:

N. H. Porter, 45 hours	$ 32.50
L. F. Kent, 40½ hours	29.25
G. W. Chase, 45 hours	32.50
H. B. Palmer, 45 hours	32.50
F. E. Hatch, 45 hours	32.50
C. E. Bacon, 45 hours	32.50
Geo. Roberts, 45 hours	15.00
Wm. Jenkins, 45 hours	15.00
Fred Roberts, 45 hours	15.00
F. E. Hatch, 45 hours	17.50
118 loads gravel	11.80
	$266.05

Week ending Sept. 13, 1919:

N. H. Porter, 18 hours	$ 13.00
L. F. Kent, 18 hours	13.00
C. E. Bacon, 18 hours	13.00
Geo. Chase, 18 hours	13.00
F. E. Hatch, 32 hours	23.12
H. B. Palmer, 18 hours	13.00
Geo. Roberts, 18 hours	6.00
Wm. Jenkins, 27 hours	9.00
Fred Roberts, 27 hours	9.00
F. E. Hatch, 32 hours	12.44
Arlo Hatch, 5 hours	1.67
46 loads gravel	4.60
	$130.83

Week ending Sept. 20, 1919:

F. E. Hatch, 34 hours	$ 24.56
C. E. Bacon, 36 hours	26.00
H. B. Palmer, 34 hours	24.56

N. H. Porter, 36 hours	$ 26.00
G. W. Chase, 34 hours	24.56
L. F. Kent, 34 hours	24.56
F. E. Hatch, 36 hours	14.00
Geo. Roberts, 36 hours	12.00
Wm. Jenkins, 36 hours	12.00
C. A. Hatch, 36 hours	12.00
R. H. Vaughn	2.00
8 loads gravel	8.80
N. H. Porter, land damage	3.00
L. F. Kent, mold board plane	4.00
84 ft. corrugated culvert pipe	158.44
14 ft. 8 inch tile	3.78
16 ft. 10 inch tile	6.16
2 bbl. cement	7.80
2 steps for shovels	.40
200 ft. lumber at 2½ c	5.00
3 handles, one shovel, hoe and hook	1.00
Sharpening shovels and picks	.55
5 lbs. nails	.35
	$401.52
Total cost of Thetford Ctr. to Thetford ford Hill job, 1919	$2,055.84

Post Mills Work.

Week ending Sept 27, 1919:

L. F. Kent, 45 hours	$32.50
F. E. Hatch, 45 hours	32.50
F. E. Hatch, 45 hours	17.50
Arlo Hatch, 4½ hours	1.50
Cyrus Merrill, 13½ hours	4.50
Arthur Higgins, 18 hours	6.00
	$94.50

Week ending Oct. 4, 1919:

L. F. Kent, 45½ hours	$33.12
F. E. Hatch, 45½ hours	33.12
G. R. Fifield, 15 3-4 hours	11.37
Cyrus Merrill, 47 1-4 hours	15.74
F. E. Hatch, 47 1-4 hours	18.37
F. A. Savory, 34 17-20 hours	11.62
Jesse Wood, 9 hours	3.00
132 loads gravel	13.20
	$139.54

Week ending Oct. 11, 1919:	
L. F. Kent, 52 2-13 hours	$37.83
G. R. Fifield, 43 hours	31.05
F. E. Hatch, 53 2-13 hours	38.55
Cyrus Merrill, 51 hours	17.00
F. E. Hatch, 54 hours	21.00
F. A. Savory, 41 2-10 hours	13.96
Arthur Higgins, 18 hours	6.00
232 loads gravel	23.20
	$188.59
Week ending Oct. 18, 1919:	
L. F. Kent, 12½ hours	$9.03
F. E. Hatch, 9 hours	6.00
F. A. Savory, 9 hours	3.00
Arthur Higgins, 9 hours	3.00
F. E. Hatch, 12½ hours	4.85
Cyrus Merrill, 9 hours	3.00
43 loads of gravel	4.30
	$33.68
Week ending Nov. 29, 1919:	
L. F. Kent, 9 hours	$ 6.50
F. E. Hatch, 9 hours	6.50
	$13.00
Total cost Post Mills Job 1919	$469.31

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.
For the year, 1919.

Old order book R. E. Doble

Order No.				
1a	April 3	R. E. Doble, 5 hrs. self and team carting stone and dirt filling holes and washouts....	$	9.14
2a		R. E. Doble, smoothing roads, No. 2 road 14, No. 3 road 9 hrs.		16.58
3a		R. E. Doble, carting dirt, filling holes and work on culvert 18 hrs. on No. 3 road		13.00
4a		Perry Clark, carting gravel, filling holes and work on culvert on No. 3 road, 18 hrs....		12.00

5a	April 3	Ben Cook, 18 hrs. labor on No. 3 road	$ 5.00
6a		L. H. Dolley, 18 hrs. labor on No. 3 road	5.00
7a		Jerome Jackman, 9 hrs. labor on No. 3 road	2.50
8a		Roy Barrows, 2 hrs. carting gravel, filling holes on No. 3 road	1.34
9a	14	Perry Clark, 1 day carting dirt on washout on Shunkhollow road	6.00
10a		Roy Barrows, 1 day carting dirt on washout on Skunkhollow road	6.00
11a		Jerome Jackman, 1 day labor on Skinkhollow road	2.50
12a		R. E. Doble, 5½ days with team carting dirt, work on culverts etc.	34.75
13a		Chas. Wilcox, ½ day carting gravel for washout on No. Thetford road (by Daley's)	3.00
14a		John Walton, 2 days labor on washout on No. Thetford road (by Daley's)	5.00
15a		Wm. E. Bond, 2 days carting gravel for washout on No. Thetford road (by Daley's)	12.00
16a		J. H. Dolley, 5½ days labor on washouts, culverts, etc.	13.75
17a		B. H. Cook, 5 days labor on washouts, culverts, etc.	12.50
18a	21	R. E. Doble, team work carting dirt, fixing culverts, etc.	22.03
19a		L. H. Dolley, work on culverts, filling holes, etc.	10.69
20a		Willis Estes, work on culverts, filling holes, etc.	10.50
21a		Wm. E. Bond, labor on highway with team	6.00
22a		Breton Clark, 3 hemlock logs for culverts near his house	2.00
23a		C. C. Cook, 1 hemlock log for culvert at same place	1.00
24a		Forest Robinson, 32 hrs. labor on Arthur Robinson road	8.80

25a	April 21	A. J. Robinson, 32 hrs. team, 12 hrs. self, labor on his road.....	$ 22.80
26a		R. E. Doble, carting dirt, fixing culverts, etc.....	9.61
27a		L. H. Dolley, work on culverts, holes, etc.....	2.50
28a		Willis Estes, work on culverts, filling holes, etc.....	3.00
29a	28	Willis Estes, 2 days labor on highway.....	6.00
30a		L. H. Dolley, 2 days labor on highway.....	5.00
31a		R. E. Doble, 1 day labor on highway with team.....	6.50
32a		W. E. Bond, 1 day labor on highway with team.....	6.00
33a		R. E. Doble, 2 days with team. 1½ days self labor on No. 3 road.....	18.25
34a		W. E. Tucker, 22 hrs. with tractor on No. 3 road.....	22.00
35a		Willis Estes, 3 days labor on No. 3 road.....	9.00
36a		R. B. Gould, 2½ days labor with team on No. 3 road.....	15.00
37a		Frank Hill, 8 hrs. labor on No. 3 road.....	2.22
38a		J. R. Rice, patrol work.....	48.00
39a		J. R. Rice, patrol work.....	25.66
New Book.			
1		L. B. Emerson, 9 hrs. labor on highway, man, self, and team	8.50
2		Jerome Jackman, 5 hrs. labor on culverts.....	1.40
3		L. H. Dolley, ½ day labor on highway.....	1 25
4	May 6	R. E. Doble, 4 days labor with team, Skunkhollow job.....	26.00
5		W. E. Bond, 4 days labor with team, Skunkhollow job.....	24.00
6	May 6	Willis Estes, 4 days labor on Skunkhollow job.....	$ 12.00
6		L. H. Dolley, 4 days labor on Skunkhollow job.....	10.00
8		J. R. Rice, Patrol work.....	17.50

9	May	6	Geo. Chase, 30 hrs. honing, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hrs. filling holes, work on culverts on No. 2 road.....	$ 24.94
10		12	R. E. Doble, 23 hrs. self and team, 9 hrs. team, labor on No. 2 road.....	19.88
11			W. E. Bond, 32 hrs. with team on No. 2 road.....	21.34
12			Willis Estes, 32 hrs. labor on No. 2 and No. 3 roads.....	10.67
13			L. H. Dolley, 5 hrs. labor on No. 3 road.....	1.39
14			Ben Cook, 18 hrs. labor on No. 3 road.....	5.00
15			W. E. Bond, 9 hrs. on Skunkhollow job, $6\frac{1}{2}$ hrs carting dirt filling holes above Randall's.....	10.34
16			R. E. Doble, 9 hrs. labor with team, Skunkhollow job.....	6.50
17			Willis Estes, 9 hrs. labor on Skunkhollow job.....	3.00
18			L. H. Dolley, 9 hrs. labor on Skunkhollow job.....	2.50
19			J. R. Rice, patrol work.....	14.00
20		19	W. E. Bond, 3 days labor on highway with team.....	18.00
21			Willis Estes, 4 days labor on highway.....	12.00
22			R. E. Doble, 3 days self and team, 1 day team on highway, auto mileage looking over roads at 7c per mile.....	24.67
23			Morgan Smith, 4 days labor on highway.....	10.00
24		21	J. R. Rice, Patrol work.....	31.50
25		26	R. E. Doble, 5 days labor with team on highway.....	32.50
26			W. E. Bond, 5 days labor with team on highway.....	30.00
27			R. B. Gould, 5 days labor with team on highway.....	30.00
28			Willis Estes, 5 days labor on highway.....	15.00
29			Morgan Smith, 5 days labor on highway.....	12.50
30			J. R. Rice, patrol work.....	40.50

31	June	2	R. E. Doble, 4 days labor with team, Sawnee Bean.....	$ 26.00
32			R. B. Gould, 4 days labor with team Sawnee Bean.....	24.00
33			Willis Estes, 4 days labor, Sawnee Bean.....	12.00
34			W. W. Chamberlin, 4 days labor, Sawnee Bean.....	12.00
35			Morgan Smith, 4 days labor Sawnee Bean.....	10.00
36		4	J. R. Rice, patrol work.....	23.50
37		9	J. R. Rice, Patrol work.....	22.50
38			R. E. Doble, 2 days self, 4 days self and team.....	33.00
39			R. B. Gould, 6 days labor with team on highway.....	36.00
40			W. E. Bond, 3 days 8 hrs., labor with team on highway.	23.33
41			Willis Estes, 5 days labor on highway.....	15.00
42			W. W. Chamberlin, 6 days labor on highway.....	18.00
43			Morgan, Smith, 4 days labor on highway.....	10.00
44		16	R. E. Doble, 5½ days self and team, ½ day team.....	37.25
45			R. B. Gould, 6 days labor with team.....	36.00
46			W. E. Bond, 4 days labor with team.....	24.00
47			Willis Estes, 6 days la' or on highway.....	18.00
48			W. W. Chamberlin, 5½ days labor on highway.....	16.50
49			Morgan Smith, 6 days labor on highway.....	15.00
50			Homer Barrows, 2 days labor on highway.....	5.00
51			W. E. Bond, 2 days honing on No. 3 road.....	12.00
52			R. E. Doble, ½ day picking stone, No. 3 road; 10 miles car mileage at 7 c.....	2.45
53			W. W. Chamberlin, ½ day picking stone, No. 3 road.....	1.50
54		21	Homer Barrows, 5 days labor on highway.....	12.50

55	June	23	J. R. Rice, patrol work.....	$ 60.33
56			R. E. Doble, 6 days labor with team.....	39.00
57			R. B. Gould, 6 days labor with team.....	36.00
58			W. E. Bond, 6 days labor with team.....	36.00
59			Willis Estes, 6 days labor on highway.....	18.00
60			W. W. Chamberlin, 6 days labor on highway.....	18.00
61			Morgan Smith, 6 days labor on highway.....	15.00
62		30	R. E. Doble, 4 days labor with team.....	26.00
63			R. B. Gould, 4 days 7½ hrs. labor with team.....	29.00
64			W. E. Bond, 1 day, 8 hrs. labor with team.....	11.34
65			Willis Estes, 5 days labor on highway.....	15.00
66			W. W. Chamberlin, 5 days labor on highway.....	15.00
67			Morgan Smith, 4 days labor on highway.....	10.00
68			Harry Rowell, 1 days labor on highway.....	2.50
69			R. E. Doble, 1 day team honing No. 3 road.....	3.00
70			Morgan Smith, 1 day driving hone, No. 3 road.....	2.50
71			Geo. Chase, 13 hrs. self, man and team filling holes on No. 2 road.....	12.23
72			J. R. Rice, patrol work.....	16.51
73			W. P. Slack, work on his road..	25.50
74	July	7	R. E. Doble, 4 days, self and team, 1 day team, labor on highway.....	29.50
75			Willis Estes, 5 days labor on highway.....	15.00
76			W. W. Chamberlin, 5 days labor on highway.....	15.00
77			Morgan Smith, 5 days labor on highway.....	12.50
78			R. B. Gould, 1 day honing on No. 3 road.....	6.00

79	July	17	A. E. Smith, labor on highway from Mar. to Apr. 18, 2 men and team filling washouts, etc.	$ 38.65
80			Will Jenkins, 2 men and team filling washouts	8.00
81			R. E. Doble, spikes, repairs on road machine, ex. and tel. for casting for road machine, 62 miles with car at 7c etc.	7.98
82			R. B. Gould, 1 day labor with team	$ 6.00
83	Aug.	4	R. E. Doble, 4 days labor with team	26.00
84			Will Chamberlin, 4 days labor on highway	12.00
85			R. B. Gould, 4 days, self labor on highway	10.00
86			Morgan Smith, 2 days labor on highway	5.00
87			Myron Smith, 1 days labor with team on highway	6.00
88		11	R. E. Doble, 2 days labor with team on highway	13.00
89			R. B. Gould, 1 day self, 1 day self and team	8.50
90			Willis Estes, 2 days labor on highway	6.00
91			Will Chamberlin, 2 days labor on highway, 13 hrs. labor for selectmen	10.29
92			Morgan Smith, 2 days labor on highway	5.00
93			R. E. Doble, 3 days labor with team at Post Mills	19.50
94			R. B. Gould, 3 days labor with team at Post Mills	18.00
95			Willis Estes, 3 days labor on highway at Post Mills	9.00
96			Will Chamberlin, 3 days labor on highway at Post Mills	9.00
97			Morgan Smith, 3 days labor on highway at Post Mills	7.50
98			Harold Heaton, 2½ days labor with team filling holes on lake road, Post Mills	15.00

99	Aug 11	A. A. Waterman, 3 hrs. self and team filling holes on No.3 road	$ 2.67
100		A. A. Waterman, 8 hrs. labor on Thetford Ctr. road.....	2.67
101		G. H. Porter, labor on highway from May 17, to June 23....	9.58
102	18	R. E. Doble, 4 days labor with team.....	26.00
103		R. B. Gould, 4 days labor with team.....	24.00
104		Willis Estes, 4 days labor on highway.....	12.00
105		W. W. Chamberlin, 4 days labor on highway.....	12.00
106		Morgan Smith, 4 days labor on highway.....	10.00
107		R. E. Doble, 2 days labor with team on No. 3 road.....	13.00
108		R. B. Gould, 2 days labor with team on No. 3 road.....	12.00
109		Willis Estes, 2 days labor on No. 3 road.....	6.00
110		Will Chamberlin, 2 days labor on No. 3 road.....	6.00
111		Morgan Smith, 1 day labor on No. 3 road.....	2.50
112		Roy Barrows, ½ day carting gravel filling holes on No. 3 road.....	3.00
113	26	R. E. Doble, 7 hrs. labor with team on highway.....	5.44
114		R. B. Gould, 7 hrs. labor with team on highway.....	4.66
115		Willis Estes, 7 hrs. labor on highway.....	2.33
116		R. E. Doble, 4½ days labor with team, on No. 3 road....	29.25
117		R. B. Gould, 4½ days labor with team on No. 3 road.....	27.00
118		Willis Estes, 4 days labor on No. 3 road.....	12.00
119		W. W. Chamberlin, 4 days labor on No. 3 road.....	12.00
120		Morgan Smith, 4½ days labor on No. 3 road.....	11.25
121	Sept. 1	R. E. Doble, 20 hrs. team, 7 hrs. self, labor, 31 miles with car at 7c.....	23.16

122	Sept 1	R. B. Gould, 3 days labor with team	$ 18.00
123		Willis Estes, 4 days labor on highway	12.00
124		W. W. Chamberlin, 4 days, 7 hrs. labor on highway	14.33
125		Morgan Smith, labor on highway	8.19
126		R. E. Doble, 1 day labor with team on No. 3 road	6.50
127		R. B. Gould, 16 hrs. labor with team on No. 3 road	10.66
128		Willis Estes, 12 hrs. labor on No. 3 road	3.83
129		W. W. Chamberlin, 12 hrs. labor on No. 3 road	3.83
130		Morgan Smith, 1 day labor on No. 3 road	2.50
131		R. H. Clough, labor on highway from Apr. 1 to May 24, turning water, etc.	10.50
132	4	W. H. Bragg, smoothing roads.	6.30
133		Will Jenkins, 28 hrs. team, 14 hrs. self	18.20
134	11	R. E. Doble, 5 days labor with team	32.50
135		R. B. Gould, 5 days labor with team	30.00
136		Willis Estes, 5 days labor with on highway	15.00
137		W. W. Chamberlin, 5 days labor on highway	15.00
138		Morgan Smith, 5 days labor on highway	12.50
139		Perry Clark, self and team, labor on culvert in front of his house	3.50
140		Morgan Smith, ½ day driving on hone, No. 3 road	1.25
141		R. E. Doble, ½ day team on hone No. 3 road	1.50
142	29	R. E. Doble, 2 days labor with team	13.00
143		R. B. Gould, 7½ days labor with team	45.00
144		W. W. Chamberlin, 7 days labor on highway	21.00

152	Sept	30	W. H. Bragg, honing roads.....	$ 5.70
153			William Higgins, bill from Apr. 12 to May 22, picking stone, fixing culverts, etc.....	7.25
161	Oct.	6	C. E. Bacon, ½ day with team filling ruts on No. 2 road.....	3.25
162		7	Harry Pero, 3 days labor on Pero hill.....	9.00
171		13	R. E. Doble, man and team 3½ days, self, man and team, 1 day labor on culverts, No. Thetford road.....	31.75
172			R. B. Gould, 1 day carting stone from Wilson's for culverts on No. Thetford road	6.50
173	Oct.	13	Willis Estes, 5 days, 3 hrs. on culverts, No. Thetford road..	16.00
174		15	A. B. Clark, pick, sharpening handles, bolts, ironing road drag, etc.....	7.25
175			Arthur Smith, 4 days labor with ox team, Pero hill.....	20.00
183		20	Willis Estes, 5 days labor on culvert by Sole Berry place..	15.00
184			R. E. Doble, 5 days labor with team and man on culvert by Sole Berry place.....	32.50
185			Clarence Wilmot, 9½ days labor on culverts by Berry place.....	38.00
186			Leroy B. Stowell, labor with team on washouts.....	3.00
87		27	R. B. Gould, 3½ days honing on No. 3 road.....	22.75
188			R. B. Gould, 4 days team, 3 hrs. self.....	27.00
189			Will Jenkins, 2 days labor on highway.....	6.00
190			Will Jenkins, 2 days labor on No. 2 road.....	6.00
191			C. E. Bacon, 3 days labor with team.....	19.50
192			Willis Estes, 6 days labor on highway.....	18.00
193			W. W. Chamberlin, 6 days labor on highway.....	18.00
194			R. E. Doble, 3 hrs. with team filling holes.....	2.38

195	Oct. 27	Harold Heaton, filling holes....	$ 3.00
196	Nov. 2	George Chase, 2½ days filling holes, 1 day honing No. 2 road.....	22.75
197		George Chase, 2½ days filling holes.....	16.25
198		W. H. Bragg, smoothing roads.	3.60
199	10	R. B Gould, 1 day with team on culverts No. 3 road.....	6.00
200	17	R. E. Doble, 1 day self, 3 days team on No. 3 road.....	26.25
201		R. B. Gould, 4½ days with team on No. 3 road.....	27.00
202		Willis Estes, 5½ days labor on No. 3 road.....	16.50
203		W. W. Chamberlin, 5½ days labor on No. 3 road.....	16.50
204		R. E. Doble, 1 day self labor on No. 3 road.....	3.50
207	18	R. C. McKelvey, gravel.....	9.10
208	Dec. 6	R. E. Doble, 4½ days filling holes on No. 3 road.....	29.50
209		R. B. Gould, 4½ days filling holes on No. 3 road.....	27.00
210		Willis Estes, 4½ days labor on No. 3 road.....	13.50
211		W. W. Chamberlin, 4½ days labor on No. 3 road.....	13.50
212		Gene Illsley, gravel.....	2.00
213		George Chase, 5 days with team on No. 2 road, 20 loads gravel.....	34.50
214		George Chase, 1 day with team on Mandigo road.....	6.50
215	12	H. H. Southworth, 21 loads gravel.....	2.10
216		Orvil Sanborn, turning water, etc.....	1.40
217		Roy Barrows, filling holes on No. 3 road.....	1.34
218	15	L. F. Kent, fixing culvert by Will Robinson's.....	3.00
219	31	C. E. Kibbey, logs, dirt from pasture, fixing culvers, etc...	4.00
220		G. A. Clough, fixing washouts..	1.50
	Total.....		$3,233.08

State Money on Unselected Roads, (No. Thetford road.)

145	Sept. 29	R. E. Doble, 3 days labor with team	$ 21.00
146		R. B. Gould, 3 days labor with team	19.50
147		C. E. Bacon, 1 day carting gravel	6.50
148		H. B. Palmer, 1 days carting gravel	6.50
149		Willis Estes, 3 days labor on highway	9.00
150		W. W. Chamberlin, 3 days labor on highway	9.00
151		Will Jenkins, 1 day labor on highway	3.00
154	Oct. 6	R. E. Doble, self, man and team, 5½ days	55.00
155		R. B. Gould, 3½ days carting gravel	28.53
156		H. B. Palmer, 5½ days carting gravel	35.75
157		George Chase, 5½ days carting gravel	35.75
158		C. E. Bacon, 2 days carting gravel	13.00
159		Willis Estes, 4½ days labor on highway	13.50
160		W. W. Chamberlin, 5½ days labor on highway	16.50
164	13	H. B. Palmer, 4 days, 3 hrs. carting gravel	28.16
165		George Chase, 5 days, 3 hrs. carting gravel	34.16
166		C. E. Bacon, 3 hrs. carting gravel	2.16
167		R. B. Gould, 3 days carting gravel	19.50
168		R. E. Doble, 7½ hrs., man and team, 4 days, 3 hrs., self	20.57
169		Willis Estes, 3 hrs. labor on highway	1.00
170		W. W. Chamberlin, 5 days, 3 hrs. labor on highway	16.00
176	20	H. B. Palmer, 5½ days carting gravel	35.75

177	Oct. 20	George Chase, 5½ days carting gravel	$ 35.75
178		C. E. Bacon, 5½ days carting gravel	35.75
179		R. B. Gould, 2 days carting gravel	13.00
180		R. E. Doble, ½ day man and team, 4½ days self	19.00
181		W. W. Chamberlin, 5½ days labor on highway	16.50
182		Willis Estes, ½ day labor on highway	1.50
205	Nov. 18	Hial Colton, gravel	32.90
206		H. C. Sanborn, gravel	4.90
	Total		$589.13
	Total paid by the State		$589.13

OVERSEER OF POOR'S ACCOUNT.
For 1919.

Order No.		
1	To S. W. Kinney for partial support to Feb. 1, 1919	$ 12.00
2	To Glen Fifield for board Olive Sawyer	25.00
3	To A. W. Jaquith for board and care of Willis Austin	35.00
4	To Arthur McClure, digging grave for Willis Austin	6.00
5	To Dr. G. W. Weymouth, medical aid for Willis Austin	21.75
6	To G. A. Fifield, time spent and cash paid out for town poor	7.10
7	To Rev. C. W. Carvell, preaching Willis Austin's funeral	3.00
8	To J. P. Morris, goods for Rowell family	3.50
9	To D. M. Bond, goods for Rowell family	15.55
10	To Mrs. R. C. Clark, clothes for Rowell family	5.00
11	To A. W. Jaquith, care and bedding burned for Willis Austin's last sickness	19.00
12	To Glen Fifield, board of Olive Sawyer	20.00
13	To S. W. Kinney, partial support to March 1, 1919	12.00
14	To C. S. Wilmot, casket for Willis Austin	40.00
15	To G. A. Fifield, goods and cash paid out for poor to March 1, 1919	35.90

16	To S. W. Kinney, partial support to April 1, 1919	$ 12.00
17	To Glen Fifield, board of Olive Sawyer	25.00
18	To D. W. Laflore, keeping tramps to April 1, 1919	6.00
19	To S. W. Kinney, partial support to May 1, 1919	12.00
20	To J. P. Morris, goods for Olive Sawyer	2.50
21	To Glen Fifield, board of Olive Sawyer	20.00
22	To G. C. Fifield, shoes and wrappers for Olive Sawyer	8.28
23	To S. W. Kinney, partial support to June 1, 1919	12.00
24	To Glen Fifield, board of Olive Sawyer	25.00
25	To D. M. Bond, goods for Clara Goulet	10.55
26	To G. A. Fifield, two trips to North Thetford and postage	4.25
27	To S. W. Kinney, partial support to July 1, 1919	12.00
28	To Glen Fifield, board of Olive Sawyer	20.00
29	To G. A. Fifield, two trips to Woodsville hospital and cash paid hospital for care and board of Eugene Lang	29.45
30	To S. W. Kinney, partial support to Aug. 1, 1919	12.00
31	To George Colby, keeping tramps	4.00
32	To Glen Fifield, board of Olive Sawyer	16.00
33	To S. W. Kinney, partial support to Sept. 1, 1919	12.00
34	To L. W. Roberts, board of Olive Sawyer	24.00
35	To H. L. Hanson, clothes for Clara Goulet	14.00
36	To G. A. Fifield, cash paid out town's poor	8.66
37	To S. W. Kinney, partial support to Oct. 1, 1919	12.00
38	To L. W. Roberts, board of Olive Sawyer	20.00
39	To D. W. Laflore, keeping tramps	1.50
40	To S. W. Kinney, partial support to Nov. 1, 1919	12.00
41	To L. W. Roberts, board of Olive Sawyer	20.00
42	To French & French, shoes and hose for Rowell boy	2.45
43	To Vermont School for feeble-minded, clothes for Clara Goulet	1.90
44	To S. W. Kinney, partial support to Dec. 1, 1919	12.00
45	L. W. Roberts, board of Olive Sawyer	16.00

46	To G. A. Fifield, cash and two trips to Union village	$ 6.00
47	To C. A. Burt, wood for S. W. Kinney	44.25
48	To D. W. Laflore, keeping tramps	2.00
49	To S. W. Kinney, partial support to Jan. 1, 1920	12.00
50	To G. C. Fifield, shoes and rubbers for Clara Goulet	4.00
51	To L. W. Roberts, board of Olive Sawyer	20.00
	Total	$736.59
	Credit:	
	Cash received from sale of Willis Austin's goods, $15.02	15.02
		$721.57

G. A. FIFIELD,
Overseer of the Poor.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Directors and Citizens of Thetford:

In accordance with our state law, I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, this report embracing the period from July 1, 1918 to July 1, 1919.

Eleven schools have been maintained for 34 weeks each. The attendance for the spring term being as follows: North Thetford, 16; East Thetford, 16; Stevens, 22; Hill, 10; Center, 24; Post Mills, 20; Potato Hill, 11; Swanee Bean, 9; Union Village, 16; Rice's Mill, 20; Judd, 11. Total, 175.

The aggregate total day's attendance was 25,312.5 which was 91.15 per cent of what it might have been had there been no absences. The school in the Judd District ranked highest in attendance, having a percentage of 97.3 the others following in the order named: North Thetford, 95.6; Stevens, 94.9; Center, 94.1; East Thetford, 93.3; Post Mills, 93.2; Rice's Mills, 92.8; Hill, 89.9; Swanee Bean, 86.8; Union Village, 86.7; Potato Hill, 83.6.

My predecessor, Supt. McKnight, visited your schools eight times before leaving for his new field, and I have made ninety-four visits since I came, making a total of one hundred and two visits made your schools by the superintendent.

The following pupils have attended the full year without an absent mark: Bernard G. Ilsley, Judd; Dorothy McClary, Center; Charles W. Bacon, Stevens; Phyllis Wheelock and Hattie Wilkie, East Thetford, Raymond Bragg, North Thetford.

Free tuition certificates have been granted: Annie M. Bacon, Stevens; Elwood Bacon, Hill; Dorothy McClary, Center; Robert McKelvey and Walter Monsley, Rice's Mills; Haven Southworth, Harold Cross and Arthur Barker, Post Mills.

Several others have only failed in one or two subjects, and if special work is done during the vacation upon these weak subjects, under a competent tutor, another test will then be given and if passed successfully certificates will then be issued, and their names reported next year.

There have been 32 cases of truancy reported by the teachers.

Conveyance has been furnished 2 pupils a part of one term, and 17 pupils the full year, the total cost being $581, a part of which will be rebated by the state.

In the future our public school course will be made up of eight years work or grades, instead of nine, to conform to the system in use throughout the state. Each years work will begin in September, so beginners can only be admitted into the schools at the beginning of the fall term. Please bear this in mind and it will save later misunderstanding.

During the year an effort will be made to organize a Parent-Teachers Association in each town. It is, as its name implies, an organization composed of parents and teachers and its aim is the betterment of our schools. May I count upon your co-operation when this plan is proposed for the good of the schools of Thetford?

I would urge, as Supt. McKnight has in the past, the importance of regularity of attendance at scpol, also the need of more frequent visits of parents at the schools. No parent can afford to ignore these two suggestions.

I would be glad to confer with any young man or woman who is contemplating fitting to teach in our public schools. The increased wages now being paid teachers and the benefits to be derived from our State Retirement System combine to make the teaching profession a much more attractive occupation than formerly. Each town ought to provide from its own population enough teachers to supply its own schools. Young people, let me hear from you.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the directors and teachers for their loyal support, and all your townspeople for the kind interest and friendship shown me when as a stranger I came to labor among you.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE H. WILLIS.

South Strafford, Vt., July 1, 1919.

REPORT OF DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER.

In sending this my first annual report I wish to cal- attention to a few features of the new law.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES. Physicians are res quired to report and quarantine all cases of contagioul diseases which they attend. When no physician is in attendance, the head of the family who knows that a contagious disease exists in his household is required by law to at once report the facts to the District Health Officer.

Under a regulation of the State Board of Health, school teachers are also required to report all cases of contagious diseases occurring among their pupils, or in families from which their pupils come.

Teachers are instructed that they must not allow children to attend school who are afflicted with lice, or contagious diseases of any description.

The public has a right to expect protection from contagious diseases, and the co-operation of all citizens is requested, that contagious diseases may be suppressed.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS. The importance of the supervision of the health and hygienic conditions which surround the thousands of school children of Vermont, can no longer be questioned. Every school whether situated in a rural community or in a town, requires adequate medical inspection.

In communities where school inspection has been properly carried out a remarkable reduction in amount of contagious disease has been the result. This reduction of contagious disease was among the general population, as well as the children attending school.

If the town votes to have medical inspection of schools which consists of an examination of every child in every school, the work is done by the state without expense to the town, excepting the printing of cards, for recording of examination.

An article as to this should be inserted in the warning for every annual town meeting. This is a highly important question and every town in the state should vote to have it.

Organization of the Local Board of Health.

On July 14th, a meeting was held at the Town clerk's office, with the members of the board of selectmen and school directors present. The local board of health elected for its chairman, C. C. Emerson.

There has been a considerable number of cases of whooping cough due to the mildness of the present epidemic, together with the seasonable colds and bronchitis which made it difficult to differentiate until the characteristic symptoms had developed.

There was more or less confusion in the public mind at first where contagious disease should be reported. We have now supplied this information through the press, bulletins, and various forms sent out through the schools, so we feel that everyone must be familiar with the methods now in vogue.

To suppress the spread of communicable disease the continued co-operation of our citizen will secure us the results we are after.

Inspection of Summer Schools, Fairlee Lake.

Inspection of each of the schools was made and the sanitary and hygienic conditions were satisfactory.

The value of the work in promoting health and removing unsanitary conditions cannot be over estimated and much of the best work of a properly conducted health department does not and cannot appear in a report.

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE H. BURR, M. D.,
Health Officer.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT.

Feb.	1	98	Marion Southworth, teaching 4 weeks	$ 48.00
	1	99	Albert Dailey, transportation	24.00
	1	100	C. W. Sayre, as per bill	2.48
	1	101	Montague City, tuition school department	36.00
	1	102	Hanover High School, tuition	12.00
	1	103	Town of Hartford, high school tuition	10.00
	1	104	N. F. Messier, wood	34.00
	1	105	J. L. Hammett, school supplies	1.78

Feb.	1	106	Augustus Vaughn, substitute teaching	$ 12.00
	1	107	Marion Lord, teaching 5 weeks	65.00
	4	108	Mildred Wilmot, teaching 5 weeks	65.00
	4	109	Marion Spafford, teaching 2 weeks	24.00
	4	110	Lenore Preston, teaching 5 weeks	65.00
	4	111	Mary Noyes, teaching 5 weeks	70.00
	4	112	Elsie M. Wood, teaching 5 weeks	65.00
	4	113	May Moulton, teaching 5 weeks.	60.00
	4	114	Mrs. Oliver Randall, teaching 5 weeks	70.00
	4	115	Marjorie Martin, teaching 5 weeks	60.00
	4	116	Sadie Palmer, teaching 5 weeks	60.00
	4	117	Perry T. Clark, wood	49.50
	4	118	Edward E. Babb, school supplies	8.16
	4	119	Lyndon Institute, tuition	48.00
	4	120	C. L. Wilmot	10.00
	13	121	Herbert Chamberlin, wood	2[illegible].00
	13	122	Montpelier Seminary, tuition	12.00
	13	123	St. Johnsbury Academy, tuition.	12.00
	13	124	Marion Southworth, teaching 4 weeks	48.00
	13	125	J. L. Hammett, school supplies	8.35
	21	126	N. F. Messier, wood	51.00
	21	127	Albert Dailey, transportation	24.00
Mar.	5	128	Edward E. Babb, school supplies	22.30
	6	129	Northfield high school, tuition	12.00
	6	130	Edward E. Babb, school books	16.65
	6	131	Thetford Academy, tuition	186.00
	6	132	Marion Lord, teaching 4 weeks	52.00
	6	133	Mildred Wilmot, teaching 4 weeks	52.00
	6	134	Marion Spafford, teaching 4 weeks	48.00
	6	135	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks	52.00
	6	136	Mary Noyes, teaching 4 weeks	56.00
	6	137	Elsie Hood, teaching 4 weeks	52.00
	6	138	Mae Moulton, teaching 3 weeks.	36.00
	6	139	Mrs. Oliver Randall, teaching 4 weeks	56.00

Mar.	6	140	Marjorie Martin, teaching 4 weeks	$ 48.00
	6	141	Sadie Palmer, teaching 4 weeks	48.00
	6	142	R. N. Vaughn, making table	6.50
	6	143	C. L. Wilmot, repairing stove	1.00
	6	144	H. E. Heaton, freight and expenses	.80
Mar.	6	145	Mrs. Eugene Sawyer, cleaning school house	$ 5.00
	10	146	J. L. Hammett, school supplies	3.63
	13	147	Marion Spafford, teaching 2 weeks	24.00
	17	148	Favor Jenkins, work on wood	3.00
	18	151	Vernon Sargent, janitor	3.50
	18	152	Wallace Emerson, janitor	3.50
	18	153	Elwood Bacon, janitor	3.50
	19	154	Albert Dailey, transportation	24.00
	19	155	Albert Dailey, janitor work, etc.	6.50
	19	156	Harold McClary, janitor work etc.	3.50
	19	157	Minnie French, sweeping, 2 terms of school	2.00
	24	158	Mae Moulton, teaching 2 weeks	24.00
	29	159	Bradford Academy, tuition	30.00
	29	160	Myron Robinson, janitor work	3.50
	29	161	Joe Smith, janitor work	3.50
	29	162	Reginald Cross, janitor work	3.50
	29	163	Herbert Cook, janitor work	3.80
	29	164	W. M. Bacon, sawing wood	14.85
	29	165	A. B. Wilmot, 12½ cords wood and putting in shed	109.25
	29	166	Vernon Sargent, putting wood in shed	2.80
	29	167	Marion Southworth, teaching 2 weeks	24.00
	29	168	Marion Lord, teaching 2 weeks	26.00
	29	169	Mildred Wilmot, teaching 3 weeks	39.00
	29	170	Mary Hayes, teaching 2 weeks	28.00
	29	171	Elsie Hood, teaching 2 weeks	26.00
	29	172	Mrs. Oliver Randall, teaching 3 weeks	42.00
	29	173	Sadie Palmer, teaching 3 weeks	36.00
April	5	174	Honora Messier, 6 cords wood	51.00
	12	175	Hartford high school, tuition	10.00
	15	176	Marion Southworth, teaching 2 weeks	24.00

April	17	177	Perry Clark, 4 1-3 cords wood...	$ 39.00
	17	178	Lyndon Institute, tuition 4 students.....	48.00
	17	179	E. S. Knight, for glass and setting.....	3.75
	24	180	Marjorie Martin, teaching 6 weeks.....	72.00
	24	181	Oliver Monsley, transporation..	20.00
	24	182	Allie Clark, transportation.....	42.50
	24	183	Jed Illsley, transportation.....	24.00
	24	184	Newton King, transportation...	16.00
	24	185	W. N. Brown, transportation...	32.00
	25	186	Alice Terhume, teaching 2 weeks.....	30.00
May	6	187	Supt. Willis, Thetford's share of printing.....	5.67
	6	188	W. E. Aldrich, sawing wood.....	23.00
	6	189	St. Johnsbury Academy, tuition.	12.00
	6	190	Montpelier Seminary, tuition...	12.00
	7	191	Marion Lord, teaching 4 weeks..	52.00
	7	192	Marion Southworth, teaching 4 weeks.....	48.00
	7	193	Mildred Wilmot, teaching 4 weeks.....	52.00
	7	194	Alice Terhume, teaching 2 weeks	30.00
	7	195	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 weeks..	56.00
	7	196	Elsie M. Hood, teaching 4 weeks	52.00
	7	197	Albert Dailey, transportation...	24.00
	7	198	Mae Moulton, teaching 5 weeks.	60.00
	7	199	Mrs. Oliver Randall, teaching 4 weeks.....	56.00
	7	200	Sadie Palmer, teaching 4 weeks..	48.00
	15	201	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks.....	52.00
June	10	202	Marion Southworth, teaching 4 weeks.....	48.00
	12	203	Marion Lord, teaching 4 weeks..	52.00
	12	204	Mildred Wilmot, teaching 3 weeks.....	39.00
	12	205	Alice Terhume, teaching 4 weeks	60.00
	12	206	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks.....	52.00
	12	207	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 weeks..	56.00
	12	208	Elsie Hood, teaching 4 weeks....	52.00
	12	209	Mae Moulton, teaching 4 weeks.	48.00
	12	210	Mrs. Oliver Randall, teaching 4 weeks.....	56.00

June 12	211	Marjorie Martin, teaching 4 weeks	$48.00
12	212	Sadie Palmer, teaching 4 weeks	48.00
12	213	Mrs. Betsey King, janitor work, etc.	6.50
12	214	Herbert Cook, work on wood	3.00
12	215	Albert Dailey, transportation etc., as per bill	51.00
12	216	Vernon Sargent, janitor work	3.00
12	217	Elwood Bacon, janitor work	3.00
12	218	Wallace Emerson, janitor work	3.00
12	219	Harold McClary	3.00
12	220	Minnie French, cleaning, etc.	2.00
12	221	Annie Bacon, cleaning, etc.	2.00
12	222	Mildred Wilmot, supplies for school house	6.00
12	223	C. S. Wilmot, repairs	6.33
12	224	Bradford Academy, tuition	28.50
12	225	Thetford Academy, tuition	168.00
12	226	Leland Robinson, putting wood in shed	5.00
21	227	Linn Martin, Jr., janitor work	3.00
24	228	Grover Fifield, goods as per bill	2.00
24	229	Northfield High School, tuition	12.00
24	230	N. L. King, transportation	8.00
24	231	Alice Terhume, teaching 2 weeks	30.00
24	232	Lenore Preston, teaching 2 weeks	26.00
24	233	Mae Moulton, teaching 2 weeks	24.00
24	234	Mrs. Oliver Randall, teaching 2 weeks	28.00
24	235	Marjorie Martin, teaching 5 weeks	60.00
24	236	Sadie Palmer, teaching 2 weeks	24.00
24	237	C. S. Wilmot, services as school director	30.00
24	238	H. E. Heaton, services as school director	25.85
24	239	John Judd, services as school director	20.00
24	240	Ernest Palmer, work around school house	1.00
24	241	H. E. Heaton, cash paid out	8.00
26	242	Oliver Moreseley, transportation	20.00
26	243	Allie G. Clark, transportation	42.50
26	244	J. A. Illsley, transportation	76.00
26	245	W. H. Brown, transportation	30.00

June 26	246	Newton King, board of scholar..	$15.00
26	247	John Judd, janitor and kindlings.....	10.00
26	248	George Sargent, for wood.....	36.00
26	249	Frank Savory, transportation...	31.00
26	250	C. S. Wilmot, trip to W. R. Junct.	2.00
26	251	R. H. Vaughn, putting wood in shed.....	3.00
July 7	252	Hartford High School, tuition...	10.00
8	253	Myron Robinson, janitor work, etc.....	5.00
16	254	Montague City school Department, tuition.....	36.00
16	255	Edward Babb & Co., school books and supplies.....	48.45
23	256	Reginald Cross, janitor work....	3.00
Aug. 12	257	Truman Hatch, freight on school supplies.....	2.48
12	258	Ralph Reed, express on school supplies.....	1.00
22	259	Carl Emerson, ½ trip to W. R. Junct.....	2.50
22	260	D. M. Bond, supplies as per bill..	4.70
27	261	Wm. Brizzee, cleaning school house.....	4.50
Sept. 2	262	Ida Bacon, cleaning school house	4.00
4	263	Fred Chickey, cleaning school house.....	6.00
4	264	Mrs. A. B. Wilmot, cleaning school house.....	5.00
5	265	Mrs. Stella Bacon, cleaning school house.....	7.00
6	266	Fred Chickey, cleaning school house.....	6.00
9	267	H. E. Heaton, cash paid out as as bill.....	5.00
12	268	Edward Babb & Co., text books.	22.24
12	269	D. C. Heath & Co., text books...	9.82
12	270	Iva Clark, teaching 2 weeks.....	26.00
12	271	J. Russell Marble & Co., 1 bbl. floor oil.....	25.50
19	272	Louise Cadwell, teaching 2 weeks	26.00
24	273	Esther B. Douglass, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
24	274	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00

Sept.	24	275	Iva Clark, teaching 2 weeks.....	$26.00
	24	276	Marion Lord, teaching 4 weeks..	68.00
	24	277	Nellie Sleeper, teaching 4 weeks.	60.00
	24	278	Bertha Gilmore, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	24	279	Pearl Cadwell,teaching 2 weeks	26.00
	24	280	Florence Williams, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	24	281	Leola Taft, teaching 4 weeks....	64.00
	24	282	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 weeks.	64.00
	24	283	Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	24	284	Albert Dailey, transportation...	32.00
	24	285	Jed Illsley, transportation.....	24.00
	25	286	The Tuttle Co., school directors acct. book and order book....	7.00
Oct.	14	287	John Judd, glass and labor.....	3.00
	15	288	P. N. Moulton, wood for schools.	33.58
	16	289	A. E. Smith, janitor, cleaning putting in wood.....	10.00
	20	290	Montpelier Seminary, tuition...	12.00
	20	291	J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies..	12.35
	20	292	Edward Babb & Co., text books.	3.87
	20	293	Silver B urdett & Co., text books	2.99
	20	294	Wm. Grizzee, cleaning and oiling floor.....	2.60
	20	295	Esther Douglass, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	21	296	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	21	297	Iva Clark, teaching 4 weeks	52.00
	21	298	Marion Lord, teaching 4 weeks..	68.00
	21	299	Nellie Sleeper, teaching 4 weeks.	60.00
	21	1	Bertha Gilmore, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	21	2	Ruth Cadwell, teaching 4 weeks	52.00
	21	3	Florence Williams, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	21	4	Leola Taft, teaching 4 weeks.....	56.00
	21	5	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 weeks..	64.00
	21	6	Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	21	7	Albert Dailey, transportation.	32.00
	21	8	Jed Illsley, transportation.....	24.00
	21	9	J. L. Hammett, supplies.....	2.85
Nov.	10	10	A. B. Wilmot, kindlings, cleaning pipe and chimney.....	2.25

Nov.	10	11	C. E. Berry, repairing clock.....	$1.00
	10	12	Ralph Reed, freight and express on oil, etc.....	2.58
	10	13	Current Events, 1 year subscription, 60 copies.....	18.00
	10	14	Silver Burdett & Co., text books	21.60
	11	15	H. E. Heaton, repairing fence and lumber.....	4.84
	11	16	Paul & Hayward, glass, brush, etc.....	3.54
	17	17	Edward Babb & Co., supplies as per bill.....	24.92
	17	18	J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies as per bill.....	7.22
	19	19	Esther Douglass, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	19	20	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	19	21	Iva Clark, teaching 4 weeks.....	52.00
	19	22	Marion Lord, teaching 4 weeks..	68.00
	19	23	Nellie Sleeper, teaching 4 weeks.	60.00
	19	24	Bertha Gilmore, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	19	25	Ruth Cadwell, teaching 4 weeks.....	52.00
	19	26	Florence Williams, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	19	27	Leola Taft, teaching 4 weeks....	56.00
	19	28	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 weeks..	64.00
	19	29	Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	19	30	Albert Dailey, janitor work and transportation.....	36.00
	19	31	Jed Illsley, transportation.....	24.00
	19	32	Bradford Academy, tuition.....	14.50
	19	33	Thetford Academy, tuition.....	342.00
	20	34	Hiram Judd, janitor work and kindlings.....	6.00
	20	35	John Judd, cleaning and oiling floor.....	4.00
	20	36	Betsey King, janitor, kindlings, oiling floor.....	10.00
	20	37	W. H. Brown, transportation...	24.00
	20	38	Newton King, boarding scholar..	12.00
	22	39	Henry Maxham, janitor work...	3.50
	23	40	Leola Taft, janitor work and bal. on salary.....	6.00

Dec.	1	41	Favor Jenkins, janitor, kindlings	$ 4.51
	1	42	John Walton, transportation....	24.00
	1	43	Lyndon Institute, tuition.....	24.00
	1	44	W. P. Slack, transportation.....	24.00
	1	45	Jed Illsley, transportation.....	24.00
	1	46	J. P. Morris, supplies for school room.....	1.80
	2	47	Thetford Academy, tuition.....	60.00
	13	48	Iva Clark, teaching 2 weeks.....	26.00
	13	49	E. A. Stowell, shingling school house.....	4.75
	13	50	J. S. Jackman, shingling school house.....	4.33
	16	51	G. M. Wilson, steel ceiling for school house.....	31.15
	17	52	Ward, Baird and Laughton, window shades.....	6.00
	17	53	J. L. Hammett Co., 5 gross pencils.....	15.21
	18	54	A. E. Smith, oiling floor, wood and hauling.....	8.00
	18	55	Marion Lord, teaching 3 weeks..	51.00
	18	56	Nellie Sleeper, teaching 3 weeks.	45.00
	18	57	Bertha Gilmore, teaching 3 weeks	48 00
	18	58	Leola Taft, teaching 3 weeks....	48.00
	18	59	Mary Hayes, teaching 3 weeks..	48.00
	18	60	Gertie Dearborn, teaching 3 weeks.....	48.00
	22	61	Albert Dailey, transportation...	24.00
	22	62	Ruth Cadwell, teaching 3 weeks.	39.00
	22	63	Esther B. Douglass, teaching 3 weeks.....	48.00
	22	64	Lenore Preston, teaching 3 weeks.....	48.00
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Jan.	2	65	Myron Robinson, janitor work and cleaning.....	4.50
	3	66	Chas. Robinson, putting on steel ceiling.....	13.90
	6	67	Ralph Reed, repairs for stoves express.....	5.00
Jan.	6	68	Frank Savery, 100 ft. lumber....	$ 3.00
	16	69	Mildred Kent, teaching 2 weeks..	26.00
	28	70	Lenore Preston, teaching 5 weeks.....	80.00
	28	71	Esther Douglass, teaching 5 weeks.....	80.00

Jan.	28	72	Iva Clark, teaching 6 weeks.....	$78.00
	28	73	Marion Lord, teaching 4 weeks..	68.00
	28	74	Nellie Sleeper, teaching 5 weeks.	75.00
	28	75	Bertha Gilmore, teaching 4 weeks.....	64.00
	28	76	Ruth Cadwell, teaching 4 weeks.	52.00
	28	77	Leola Taft, teaching 5 weeks....	80.00
	28	79	Mary Hayes, teaching 5 weeks..	80.00
	28	79	Gertie Dearborn, teaching 5 weeks.....	80.00
	28	80	Carrie Dailey, transportation...	32.00
	28	81	C. E. Berry, repairing and cleaning clock.....	1.50
	28	82	French & French, supplies as per bill.....	5.42
	28	83	Geo. Sargent, 3 cords of wood...	27.00
	28	84	Lyndon Institute, tuition.....	24.00
	28	85	John Judd, 5 cords of wood.....	35.00
	29	86	R. H. Hatch, supplies as per bill.....	11.89
	30	87	Roscoe Reynolds, 4 cord wood...	28.00
			Total.....	$9,391.79

Balance Feb. 1, 1919.....	$641.45
Town school tax.....	6,497.73
Received from sale of Follett Farm.....	500.00
School land rent.....	50.50
Tuition from Strafford.....	30.00
Received from state.....	1,524.04
Rent of school house.....	10.00
Total income.....	$9,253.72
Due from town of Norwich for repairs.....	19.21
Deficit.....	232.57
	$9,505.50

Outstanding Bills.

Geo. F. Kibling, 4 3-8 M of shingle.....	$ 27.34
Arlo Hatch, teaching 4 weeks school.....	60.00
Ginn & Co., school supplies.....	11.87
C. W. Coon, hauling shingle.....	2.00
H. S. Colton, services as truant officer.....	6.50
G. A. Fifield, services as truant officer.....	6.00
Total.....	$113.71
Amount of orders drawn.....	9,391.79
Total school expense.....	$9,505.50

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Since the last report more books have been added to the Public Library. The state has given $25 worth of books as it has done each year since the library was established. We are to have $30 worth for the coming year.

The state commissioner is particularly desirous that teachers and pupils in all the schools in town use the books as much as possible. Collections of books for use in the schools will be loaned teachers whenever desired.

It is to be regretted that more people do not avail themselves of the opportunity to get books. The town appropriation makes the books in both the Latham Memorial and Public Library free to all residents.

The library is open Tuesday from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 6 to 8 in the evening on Friday.

DOG ACCOUNT.

N. H. Porter, Town Clerk.

Debit.

By licensing 102 dogs at $2.00	$204.00
By licensing 7 dogs at $10.00	70.00
By licensing 2 dogs at $6.00	12.00
	$286.00

Credit.

To license fees 111 dogs at 15 cents	$ 16.65
To Oliver Randall, damage	15.00
To G. L. Vaughan, damage	25.00
To C. A. Adams, adjustment	1.00
To C. C. Emerson, adjustment	6.00
To transfer from dog fund to town fund	222.35
	$286.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Two road machines	$200.00
One dump cart	70.00
Two snow rollers	200.00
One pair trucks	15.00

One stone drag	$ 8.00
Two plows	25.00
Sixteen stone drills	4.00
Two striking hammers	1.00
One sledge hammer	.75
Two forks	1.00
Three bush snaths and scythes	3.00
Five stone bars	2.50
Twelve shovels	12.00
Four square pointed shovels	2.00
Four picks	4.00
Six pin tags for picking stone	3.00
Two drag hones	20.00

POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

1919			
		Two years rent, Apr. 1, 1918 to Apr. 1, 1920	$230.00
Mar.	5	Bark sold	21.42
		Baswood lumber sold to T. H. Chubb Rod Co.	103.00
		11398 ft. plank and boards from farm used for town purposes	287.74
			$642.16
		C. E. Bacon, bill for hauling lumber to mill and to Post Mills and back to Pompanoosuc and repairs on buildings from Apr. 1, 1918 to Apr. 1, 1920	$ 168.40
		Saw bill, S. J. Forest	54.14
			$222.54
		Balance in favor of town	$419.62

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The town has 4 new guide boards through the kindness of Mr. Charles Farnsworth. Two on Thetford Hill, 2 at C. S. Wilmot Corner.

The others are as follows:

2 at North Thetford, 2 at Lord's Corner, 1 at W. S. Murphys, 2 at East Thetford, 1 near School House Dist. No. 3, 2 at Sam Strong's Corner, 2 near H. M. Hartrons,

1 at Knowles place, 2 at Union Village, 2 at Buzzell Bridge, 2 near P. T. Clarks, 1 Rice's Mills Corner, 1 Campbell Corner, 5 at Kilbourn Corner, 1 near Cook Bridge, 2 near Lucas place, 2 near N. H. Porters, 1 at A. M. French's Corner, 1 at W. A. Willough y Corner, 1 at Barker Corner, 1 near Fish Red Factory, 2 near Post Mills Bridge, 2 Coburn Corner, 1 near Post Mills Church, 1 near Lake House, 3 at M. E. Davis Corner.

C. C. EMERSON,
W. E. TU CKER,
C. A. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Thetford.

Thetford, Vt., Jan. 31, 1920.

STATEMENT OF TOWN FINANCES.

Jan. 31, 1919.

E. M. Fullington Estate	$410.52
Emily Parker	413.53
Ada L. Parker	710.31
Sarah L. Johnson	882.44
H. W. Hewins	768.95
Ellen Rogers	403.98
Dartmouth Nat. Bank No. 233	1,500.00
Dartmouth Nat. Bank No. 243	2,000.00
Outstanding bills, school directors	113.71
	$7,203.44

Assets.

Cash on hand and in bank	$1,505.48	
Uncollected taxes	267.45	
Due from town of Norwich	19.21	
Amt. due from state	736.86	$2,529.00
Town indebtedness		$4,674.44

E. E. WHITCOMB,
C. W. SAYER,
H. H. SOUTHWORTH,
Auditors.

Jan. 31, 1920.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The Board of School Directors recommend to the Auditors that a town tax of $1.20 be raised for school expenses.

The Board of Selectmen recommend to the Auditors that a town tax of not less than $1.50 be raised for current expenses.

Grand List..... $7,219.70

E. E. WHITCOMB,
C. W. SAYER,
H. H. SOUTHWORTH,
Auditors.

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR, 1919.

April 3	Ira Smith and Chloe M. Green.
June 19	Charles C. Cook and Julia M. Wilmot.
June 25	Charles W. Wyman and Maude E. Lovejoy.
July 1	Silas W. Butson and Mary E. Moulton.
Aug. 22	Edward M. Gilman and Ruamie F. Colton.
Aug. 29	Howard T. Estes and Madeline E. Simmons.
Sept. 10	Elmer H. Nugent and Della F. Roberts.
Sept. 13	William E. Bond and Kathleen D. Palmer.
Oct. 15	John H. Huntington and Eva L. Granger.
Oct. 17	Guy C. Aldrich and Gladys A. Bacon.

BIRTHS WITH DATES AND NAMES.

Jan. 11	Evelyn Franceine Adams.
Jan. 11	Stanley Willard Bragg.
Jan. 18	Mabel Belle Loura.
Jan. 24	Howard Albert Maxfield.
Feb. 12	Wesley Allen Waterman.
Mar. 8	Ruth Alice Chapin.
April 3	Duane Hammond Bedell.
April 4	Esther Wilcox.
April 8	Aletha Emma MacFarlane.
April 19	———Swift.
May 4	Marjorie Grace Pero.
May 11	Marjorie Burr Powell.
May 26	Howard Harvey Whitcomb.
May 28	Jesse Alton Bailey.
May 29	Maurice Clifford Eaton.
July 19	Ethel Sargent.

Aug. 2	Perry T. Clark, Jr.
Aug. 9	Arthur James Bacon.
Aug. 31	Gilman Gordon Clark.
Sept. 30	Frederic Oberlin Sargent.
Nov. 9	Lauris Roscoe Reynolds.
Nov. 21	———Randall.
Nov. 29	Flora Winnie Moulton.
Dec. 2	Ernest Elmer Clayton.
Dec. 27	Talbot Henry Hartson.

DEATHS WITH DATES, NAME AND AGE.

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Jan. 18	Mary G. Webster	6	4	1
Jan. 26	Andrew W. Austin	Unknown		
Feb. 9	Latimer A. Quimby	83	3	21
Feb. 23	Roger S. Howard	72	8	29
Mar. 25	Ida H. Wise	17	6	18
April 9	Wesley H. Chamberlin	79	2	18
April 12	George B. Cummings	77	9	28
April 13	Arthur Heaton	80	6	13
April 19	———Swift	0	0	0
April 22	Charles H. Prentiss	67	0	5
April 26	Chester F. Bond	87	4	22
April 26	James A. Trescott	68	4	13
June 5	Marian Roberts	78	2	24
June 10	Susan Simonds	86	5	
July 4	Caroline E. Allis	72	11	13
July 5	Charles H. Parker	82	10	5
July 19	Ethel Sargent	0	0	0
Aug. 9	Mary J. Morse	68	9	7
Aug. 25	George B. Campbell	58	4	10
Oct. 20	William W. Bond	79	6	22
Oct. 31	Lylendia J. S. Martin	74	3	2
Nov. 21	———Randall	0	0	0
Nov. 24	Martha M. Robinson	77	0	7
Nov. 29	Mildred E. Barker	1	3	0

Some Facts in Connection With the Life of Richard Wallace, One of the Early Settlers of Thetford, Vt., as Told by Himself and Others.

Richard Wallace was born in Nova Scotia, A. D. 1753. Of his early life to his 16th year of age we have no record.

At the age of 16 he came with Col. Chas. Johnston from Hampstead, N. H. to Haverhill, N. H. On the 2nd day's journey from Hampstead (April, 1769) my feet became very sore and swollen, which caused me to fall in the rear of the family many rods. I concluded to take off my shoes and stockings and travel barefoot. Expecting to overtake the family I hastened on as fast as I could and after wading a large stream, I entered what was called the "Eleven Mile Woods" in the upper part of the town of Boscowen. It soon became dark and I came to a stream I did not dare to cross in the dark. I saw I must spend the night there. I found a large tree fallen over a knoll and I crawled under it and went to sleep. I slept for a little while and when I awoke I was very cold and tired. Besides this I found myself saluted from all parts of the dreary forest by many of its animal inhabitants, the wolves taking a leading part. They did not appear to be far off, but did not come near me to offer any trouble yet their noise was some alarming and very disagreeable. By and by something cried out over my head, making a noise like a little dog or a lot of parrots. I did not know what it was for I was but a boy from the sea coast and had never heard the like before, but I thought I would make no disturbance and let them alone until morning. When morning came I crawled out and behold the noisy creatures over my head were no other than great owls roosting upon a branch of a tree. I soon made ready to start, though my shoes and stockings were so frozen I could only get my shoes on slipshod. After a while I found a log on which to cross the stream and I found the road or trail and walked and ran as I could some miles until I reached "Favor's Tavern" in New Chester just at sun rise. Some of the company were up and some getting up and friends never came together in greater joy. I never shall forger how Col. Johnson looked when he told me what concern he had had for me through the night. When Col. Johnson arrived in Haverhill he bought the land where Haverhill Corner now is and located himself on the ground where Capt. Powers pitched his camp for the night in July, 1754.

In the autumn of 1772 John McConnel and family left Pembroke, N. H. for the Coos country and when they reached Baker's River, word reached Haverhill that they were coming. On hearing this Jonathan McConnel, brother of John set out on horseback to meet them and render any help needed. The next morning early, Richard Wallace left Col. Johnston's on horseback to goout and render them still further aid, taking some provisions with him.

Jonathan McConnel met the family 18 miles from Haverhill took one of the children and started for Haverhill. Wallace met Jonathan returning near the height of land and he promised to stop at the camp near Eastman's brook and wait for Wallace and the rest of the family to come up and all spend the night together. Wallace went on and met the family near night. They were in a miserable condition. All on foot without shoes or stockings and an old horse staggering under the weight of a few necessary articles for the family. Some were scolding, some crying and some laughing. Wallace soon agreed to take two of the children, one a big girl of 12 years of age, and another of 2 years (which would have been the infant had there not been one younger) and return to Eastmans brook and the rest of the family was to reach there if possible. But in carrying out this plan, Wallace met with an unexpected embarrassment. It would be almost impossible for the girl of twelve to hold on in passing the sloughs and over logs, to ride in the usual manner of females. But as Wallace was at his wits end how to arrange matters to his mind, the mother in her good old scotch way cut the Gordian knot "in faith" said she, there must be a leg on each side o' the hoss" and so the girl rode into Haverhill.

But as Wallace reached the height of land he knew the family could not reach the camp at Eastman's brook that night and as there was a camping place on the height, of land which they must pass, he dismounted, took a loaf of bread, run a pole through it and raised it above the camp to give them something to eat as they came along and to keep it from the wolves. They did not see it and passed on. They did not reach the camp at Eastman's brook and were obliged to lay out all night without food or covering. Wallace had a hard time too, for when he came to the camp at Eastman's brook where Jonathan McConnel proposed to stop and to have a fire for their comfort, he found no McConnel, no fire and nothing to make one of. McConnel had concluded to make Haverhill that night and leave the rest to shift for themselves. Wallace now found he must pursue his journey under circumstances "somewhat alarming and very disagreeable". Beside this great girl holding on to him in the rear, he carried the child of two years before him. He kept it awake for a time by calling its attention to the howling of the wolves, but at length the child went fast asleep in his arms and he bore it into Haverhill in that condition. They arrived at Col. Johnston's house at midnight a full moon favoring them. The Col. was up and had a good fire, some expecting them

from what Jonathan McConnel had told him, but Wallace so much exhausted by fatigue and benumbed by the cold that he fainted away on coming to the fire. The family arrived the next day and in just six months from that time, the girl whom Wallace brought in was married to Jonathan Tyler of Piermont at the age of "twelve years and six months. This was the first marriage in the town of Piermont.

Wallace says the first settlers at Coos, a number of them at least, pitched their tents upon the meadow with a view of making their permanent residence there but were driven off by the great flood of 1771. This was a destruction to many of the settlers, some of their fields were buried in sand two feet feep and they not only lost their crops more or less for that year but their soil for a number of years.

Wallace went to the relief of the family of Hugh Miller in Bradford. His wife was a sister of the far-famed Robert Rogers, the hero of St. Francois, When Wallace reached his habitation, he rowed or paddled his canoe in as far as the door would let him and took the family from a bed on which they stood and bore them to a place of safety.

Wallace speaking of the first settlers in Haverhill and Newbury were for the most part men of some little means and were able to furnish themselves with land, some stock and tools. They were laborious, prudent and economical.

Another class of persons he mentioned were in more indigent circumstances. They labored hard in the house and field and whose earthly fare was coarse and sometimes scanty. Their bowls, dishes, plates were all of wood, although in some families a little pewter was seen. The style of living in all of the settlement was similar. Boiled meat, peas or beans and potatoes was their repast at noon. At night and morning, pea or bean soup and sometimes milk porridge. We never thought of having meat but once a day and I never drank a cup of tea during my three years and a half I lived at Coos. Many wore Indian stockings and moccasins of raw hide and some of the wealthier had Indian blankets cut into box coats and wore "biff caps". Their clothing in general was of linen.

Richard Wallace came to Thetford about 1772 or 73. He married Bethsheba Rich, daughter of Jonathan Rich one of the early settlers of Lyme, N. H., later of Strafford. He settled on some wild land in the western part of the town in what is now called the Rice's Mills School District and on the farm now owned by Dr. J. H. Higgins. Here

he built his log hut, cleared some land and commenced his home. At that time only two families lived west of the Ompompanoosuc River in the town.

In the summer of 1777 Wallace was in Charlestown, N. H. when an American scouting party came in with a British scouting party as prisoners of war from Burgoyne's army. Upon these prisoners were found papers purporting that the British soldiers and Tories were being sent out to the Connecticut Valley. The news spread through the settlements like electricity.

Wallace made all speed for Thetford and found on his arrival that the people had gained the news of the possible invasion of the enemy and they were coming in for the River from Strafford and other settlements in the utmost consternation. This was done by order of the Committee of Safety. Strafford was literally emptied. There were a number of Tories in that town. Eight brothers in one family who went over to the British at once, and they carried some others with them. When Wallace came home he met men, women and children on their way to the river, but Wallace not seeing his wife with them put spurs to his horse and when he reached his hut he found his wife "sticking by the stuff". Having no horse or oxen to transport their few goods to the river she had resolved to wait and see if there was any good reason for this rumor. She had however commenced carrying their household stuff into the woods and covering it with bushes that it might not fall into the hands of the invaders should they suddenly appear. They both completed the work which his wife had so herocially commenced and then both mounted their horse and rode for the settlements at the river.

The next day, Wallace and another man took a team and went and brought in the goods. As soon as they were disposed of, Wallace enlisted to go in pursuit of Burgoyne and his army.

At the time of the alarm Wallace had corn, oats and potatoes growing on his newly cleared land. After he had gone and the alarm had somewhat subsided, Mrs. Wallace travelled out six miles to see to their crops. She found the oats ripe for cutting and many of them lodged. She was all alone and no man could be had to assist her in gathering them, for all that could be spared had gone to the war. Nothing daunted at this, she took a scythe and mowed them, dried them, raked them into bunches, bound and stacked them in good style. She took an axe, cut poles fenced them about and then went back to the river. When her corn stalks were ripe for cutting she cut them, bound

them and out them on the top of her stack of oats. In like manner she went out, husked her corn and dug her potatoes. She then went to work clearing some ground which had been felled and burned over the year before, and when her husband returned from the army she had cleared and sown one acre of wheat, and had travelled in going to and from the river, seventy-two miles.

"RICHARD WALLACE'S HEROIC DEED".

A little while before Wallace returned from the pursuit of Burgoyne, he was engaged in an adventure, the particulars of which while he was obtaining his pension were transmitted to the pension office at Washington and are authentic beyond question.

It will be recollected by those acquainted with the war of the Revolution. As soon as the battle was fought at Bennington and the Americans began to hope that Burgoyne would fail into their hands, they set about retaking the Forts of Ticonderoga and Mt. Independence on the shores of Laked Champlain which Burgoyne had left in his rear supplied with troops. Ticonderoga was taken and Mt. Independence was straitly besieged for some time. There was a good deal of hard fighting and it was confidently looked for that Mt. Independence would surrender; but they did not. The British shipping had full possession of the lake. Ticonderoga was on the west side of the lake and Mt. Independence on the east side. Our troops on the west side could hold no communication with those who had beseiged Mt. Independence and of course could have no concert of action. It was at this time when the greatest solicitude was felt by the two American Commanders to know each other's minds, that the Commander of Ticonderoga called on his men to know if there were any two of them who would volunteer to swim the lake in the evening and carry despatches to Gen. Lincoln near Mt. Independence.

For a time no one offered to undertake the hazardous enterprise; but when informed how much was depending upon it, Wallace of Thetford stepped forward and said he would attempt it and there followed him Ephraim Webster of Newbury. About sundown an officer took these men on to a hill which overlooked the lake and pointed out the course they must take to avoid the British shipping and about where they probably find the American camp. At dusk the same night the same officer went with them to the shore of the lake and saw them started. They had got to swim up the lake and down in a zigzag course to avoid the enemy more than two miles before they could

reach the other shore. They rolled their despatches in their clothes and bound their clothes to the back of their necks by cords passing over their foreheads and entered the water. "We shall never reach the shore" said Wallace to Webster. As soon as they touched the water it was late in the season and the water was very cold, but this he said without any thought of relinquishing the enterprise. When about midway of the lake the cords which bound Wallace's clothes to his neck slipped from his forehead to his neck and cut so heard as almost to strangle him. He failed in several attempts to replace the cord upon his forehead and was on the point of giving up all for lost when the thought of the importance of his undertaking seemed to insprie him with new vigor, he said, and at length he succeeded in replacing the string and passed on without saying a word to dishearten Webster. They passed so near the British shipping as to hear the oft repeated cry "All's well" which they took care not to correct and buffeted the waves with stout hearts and sinewy limbs. They kept in company until they came near the eastern shore of the lake when Webster seemed to fall into the rear. And just as Wallace struck the twigs of a tree which lay extended into the lake, he heard Webster say, "Help Wallace, I'm drowning". Wallace sprung to the shore caught a stick, rushed into the water, extended it to Webster in the act of sinking and drew him ashore. Webster could not stand but Wallace rubbed him briskly and put on his clothes and he soon recovered so as to walk. Webster was so full of gratitude to Wallace for saving his life that Wallace had to caution him not to speak so loud, that the enemy might hear him.

They were out of the water now but new difficulties presented themselves. It was dark and they were in a strange place. The enemy was near and had their sentinels on shore as well as the Americans, and worst of all they were not the countersign of the Americans on that side of the lake. They started in quest, however, of the camp, but after wandering about for nearly an hour they were hailed by a British sentinel and did but just make their escape. They then took a different direction. Wallace gave both despatches to Webster and told him to keep in the rear while he would go forward and if he should fall into the hands of the enemy that he might have a chance to escape with the despatches.

They did not go far before Wallace was hailed again by a sentinel "Who comes there". "A friend" answers Wallace. "A friend to whom' challenges the sentinel,

"Advance and give the countersign". It was a trying moment. Wallace hesitated a moment and then replied by question, "Whose friend are you. "A friend to America" the sentinel said. "So am I said Wallace "and have important despatches for your General". They were immediately taken to the General's quarters. The despatches were delivered and Wallace and Webster were received with surprise and gratitude and everything was done to make them comfortable and happy. Within one hour the army was moving where the despatches directed but Wallace never enjoyed the same degree of health afterwards that he did prior to that cold and almost incredible effort.

Burgoyne and his army surrendered Oct. 17, 1777. Wallace returned to his hut in December after, where he and his wife lived through the winter without any chimney hearth or floor excepting three or four boards to set their pole bedstead upon which was corded with elm bark. Here on this farm which they cleared up, being among the first settlers in Thetford, this worthy couple lived and died. Wallace drew a pension for some years and died Feb. 7, 1833, aged 80.

Their family consisted of themselves and eleven children. Nine of whom lived to settle in life and raise up families. Hannah, one of the daughters married Henry Gillett of Post Mills, Vt. Besides caring for a large family Mrs. Wallace served as an (accoucheuse) 45 years, rode in seven towns and was present at the birth of twenty-one pair of twins and 1624 single births, making in all 1,666 and never lost a mother of whom she had the care. Mrs. Wallace died May 1831, aged 81.

The town of Thetford to honor the memory of this worthy couple and his heroic deed of Patriotism built a brick house or vault near the Town House in which the town records and papers are to be kept. In the brick work over the door, is placed a marble slab inscribed 1753 in memory of Richard Wallace 1833." They are buried in the old cemetery in Thetford Center and a small granite monument marks their last resting place.

E. N. HEATON.

Thetford, Vt. Feb. 1, 1920.

MEN WHO ENTERED THE FEDERAL SERVICE FROM THE TOWN OF THETFORD.

Aldrich, Almon F.
Allis, Neal M.
Bacon, Lee W.
Bacon, Alfred W.
Bond, William E.
Bond, Alden W.
Bond, Alpha M.
Brooks, Charles*
Bonnett, Frank E.
Barrows, Roy A.
Burr, Clarence H.
Bond, Maurice
Cook, Fred*
Cook, George W.
Cadoo, Mervin A.
Clark, Claude T.
Coombs, Wm. A.
Estes, Howard T.
Harvey, Ernest A.
Hatch, Arlo W.
Higgins, Geo. H.
Higgins, Walter H.
Hill, Nathan W.*
Judd, Watson
Johnson, Earl*
McKnight, Maurice L.
McClary. Everett
McMaster, William
Nutbrown, Harold E.
Palmer, Ray H.
Paige, Harry A.
Parker, Stanley W.
Palmer, Ralph A.
Pennock, Grover R.
Robinson, Clarence*
Simonds, Ralph E.*
Smith, William
Slack, Preston S.
Slade, William
Smith, Clyde E.
Vaughan, Charles A.
Wilmot, Ralph
Wise, George W.

*Indicates the men who died in the service.

Orange County

Summary of the reports of 130 teachers
Including all reporting except those paid in part by State or Federal Government
Excluding any teaching less than a year.

Average salary(including Principals and High Schools) $590
Average board------ $5.96 per wk. 310
Leaving an average of $280 for all other expenses of the year.

93 receive less than this average
32 receive more than this average
5 receive the $20 per week for 52 weeks accepted as a minimum wage for Vermont teachers.

Increase in cost of living - the average increase in cost of board since 1916 was 30%. Individuals report increases of 50% 125%, 133%.

Professional improvement expenses- the average spent in 1919 $28.63. 22 spent over $50

Necessary travel expenses - Reports range from $100 to $120
47 spent over $80

Case 1 -

Salary $442	Board $5	$360
	Professional improvement	19
	Travel necessary	108
		$587
Left for all other needs		61

Case 2 -
Salary $442 Professional improvement $68.50
"I have my mother to support and all household expenses to pay."

Case 3 -

Salary $544	Board $6	$312
	Professional improvement	69
	Travel	40
		$421
Left for all other needs		123

Case 4 -

Salary $442	Board $4 and work worth $8	$312
	Professional improvement	60

She intends to stop teaching after this year as she cannot afford to pay out more for the training.

Case 5-
" Salary increased 33% since 1916 - Board 60%
Comfortable shoes now cost $3.00. In 1916 $4.00 - 100%
Outside wraps cost three times as much as in 1916- 300%
Dress goods costing $1.00 per yd. in 1916 now $2.50-150%

WARNING.

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in said Thetford, Tuesday, March 2nd, A. D. 1920 at 10 o'clock A. M. to transact the following business:

1. To elect a Moderator.
2. To elect a Town Clerk.
3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several town officers.
4. To see if the town will authorize and empower the Selectmen to appoint a Road Commissioner or elect by ballot, and to elect all necessary town officers.
5. To raise a tax to pay the indebtedness of the town and to pay current expenses.
6. To raise a highway tax.
7. To raise a school tax.
8. To see if the town will vote money for the benefit of the Grand Army Memorial Day.
9. To see if the town will vote any money to take advantage of the state highway aid law and if so how much.
10. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in town.
11. Shall license of fifth class be granted in town?
12. To elect a town library commission for five years.
13. Will the town vote medical inspection of schools as authorized in Sec. 1313 of General Laws?
14. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

C. C. EMERSON,
W. E. TUCKER,
C. A. ADAMS,
Selectmen of Thetford

Thetford, Feb. 17, 1920.

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TOWN OF THETFORD

March 2, 1920. The following business was transacted at the annual Town Meeting.

1 Meeting called to order by C. C. Emerson 1st Selectman

2 Elected C. A. Adams, Moderator

3 Elected N. H. Porter, Town Clerk

Appointed K. C. Porter, Asst. Town Clerk.

4 Owing to so much sickness in the Town, it was moved and carried to adjourn this meeting until March 16, 1920.

A true copy, Attest, N. H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

At the adjourned Town Meeting, March 16, 1920 the following named persons were duly elected to the several offices:

5 Moved and carried that the Auditors report be accepted and adopted as printed.

6 Elected, R. H. Hatch, Lister for 3 years

7 Elected, C. C. Emerson, Selectman for 3 yrs.

8 Elected, G. A. Fifield, Overseer of Poor

9 Elected, E. E. Whitcomb, School Director for 3yrs.

10 Elected, John Kinsman, Auditor for 3 yrs.

11 Elected, E. N. Heaton, Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes

12 Elected, H. S. Colton, 1st Constable

13 Elected, Richard Welsh, 2nd Constable

14 Elected, C. A. Powell, Trustee of Public Money

15 Elected, John P. Morris, A. B. Palmer, G. W. Cook, Town Grand Jurors.

16 Elected, E. N. Heaton, Cemetery Trustee

17 Elected, L. B. Allen, Agent to prosecute and defend.

18	Elected,	C. A. Adams, Agent to deed property.
19	Voted,	To raise $1.60 for current expenses.
20	Voted,	To raise $.30 Highway tax.
21	Voted,	To raise $1.20 School tax.
22	Voted,	Grand Army $40.00.
23	Voted,	To pass over Article No. 9, in Warning.
24	Voted,	Shall license be granted for sale of intoxicating liquors in this town: Yes, 21; No, 48.
25	Voted,	Shall license of the fifth class be granted in this town: Yes, 20; No, 47.
26	Voted,	To accept Medical Inspection in schools.
27	Voted,	To invite Prof. Worthen to speak on Thetford Academy.
28	Elected,	Chas. A. Wilcox, Trustee of Thetford Academy for 5 years.
29	Elected,	Chas. C. Cook, Library Trustee for 5 yrs.
30	Appointed by Selectmen,	Ray Powell, C. W. Sayre, P. H. Cortee, L. B. Morse — Surveyors of wood and lumber
31	Appointed by Selectman	C. S. Wilmot, S. C. Stevens, W. E. Tucker — Fence Viewers
32	Elected,	L. B. Allen, Pound Keeper

A true copy,

Attest, N. H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Warning

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in said Thetford on Saturday, October 16, A. D. 1920 at 1 o'clock P. M. to transact the following business.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to quit-claim their right and title to the land in Post Mills Cemetery, to the Post Mills Cemetery Association Inc.

Art. 2. To elect a School Director to fill the unexpired term of John Judd.

Art. 3. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

W. E. TUCKER,
C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
Selectmen.

Thetford, Vt., October 2, 1920.

October 16, 1920. Special Town Meeting called to order by C. A. Adams, Moderator.

Art. 1. Voted to instruct the Selectmen to deed the Post Mills Cemetery Association Inc.

Art. 2. Elected, L. B. Morse, School Director to fill unexpired term of John Judd.

No other business appearing meeting was adjourned.

A true record.

Attest, N. H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

E. N. Heaton, Treasurer

Debit

1920.			
Feb.	1	Cash on hand	$ 1,505.48
	9	From State Auto Maintenance fund 1919,	190.00
	10	From State Auto Maintenance 1919 U. S. H.	575.66
	10	Repair on School house, Union Village	19.21
	14	H. S. Colton, on tax bill, 1919,	107.32
Mar.	9	National Bank of Orange County,	2,000.00
	10	Wood sold by School Directors,	3.00
April	2	Fine in Walter and Perry Clark suit,	25.00
	14	H. S. Colton, on tax bill of 1919,	92.09
May	4	National Bank of Orange County	1,500.00
	15	National Bank of Orange County,	2,000.00
June	10	National Bank of Orange County,	1,000.00
	19	National Bank of Orange County,	1,000.00
July	22	National Bank of Orange County,	2,000.00
	23	Dog license acct.,	237.25
	23	Kinney auction sale,	300.00
	28	Tuition from Strafford for 1919-1920,	40.00
	19	Wood sold by School Directors,	1.50
	19	Tuition from Norwich for 1919 & 1920	196.68
Aug.	2	Fine in Phillis Wheelock suit,	5.00
Oct.	4	Sale on Kinney farm,	100.00
Nov.	2	H. S. Colton on tax bill of 1918,	2.01
	2	H. S. Colton, on tax bill of 1919,	13.91
	5	Town tax bill for 1920,	12,056.40
	5	Town highway tax bill for 1920,	2,258.70
	5	Town School tax bill for 1920,	9,034.80
	5	College land rent,	20.00
	5	School land rent,	50.00
	27	State transportation of scholars,	326.34
	27	State trained teachers employed,	845.00
	27	State advanced instruction,	380.00

	27	State rebate on current expenses,	$122.62
Dec.	22	Tuition from Lyme scholars,	18.00
	28	Sale on Kinney farm (note)	101.35
1921.			
Jan.	3	H. S. Colton on tax bill of 1919,	12.29
	8	Town of Norwich, error in tuition bill of 1919 and 1920,	9.75
	17	Rent of poor farm to April 1, 1921,	79.44
	18	State auto maintenance fund (resurfacing)	425.63
	13	State Apport. of State Aid fund (Surplus).	401.32
	20	State 5% highway tax,	893.83
	22	State Maintenance fund (resurfacing),	380.35
	22	State Maintenance fund other than Selected Highway,	544.97
	2	Cement and shingle sold by Selectmen,	20.25
			$40,895.15

Credit

By	Paid Selectmen's old orders (outstanding)	$ 3,500.00
	Paid Selectmen's new orders,	16,559.72
	School orders,	10,152.47
	Paid Highway Commissioner's orders,	4,285.83
	Paid overseer of poor orders,	911.81
	Paid State Highway orders,	3,504.66
	Paid sundries,	33.51
Uncollected taxes,		545.66
Cash and Bank deposit,		1,401.49
		$ 40,895.15

Money Received for Schools From State

Transportation and board,	$ 326.34
Trained teachers employed	845.00
Advanced instruction,	380.00
Rebate on current expenses,	122.62

From Town

Town school tax,	$ 9,034.80
School land rent,	50.00
Wood sold by directors,	4.50
Tuition from Norwich for 1919 and 1920,	206.43
Tuition from Strafford,	40.00
Tuition from Lyme scholars,	18.00
	$ 11,027.69

Money Received for Highways

State Highway apportionment 5%,	$ 893.83
State aid fund (surplus)	401.32
State Maintenance Fund resurfacing,	425.63
State Maintenance Fund resurfacing,	380.35
State Maintenance Fund other than selected highways,	544.97
Town Highway tax bill,	2,258.70
	$ 4,904.80

E. N. HEATON,
Town Treasurer.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Feb. 1, 1920 to Jan. 31, 1921

Feb.	10	Geo. M. Gibson, 23 hrs. work filling washout 1919,	$ 6.90
	10	R. H. Clough, work on highway drawing stone and fixing culverts,	10.00
	10	H. S. Colton, taking care of D, at Ely May 9,	1.50
	12	W. A. Willoughby, work on highway, at J. E. Barrett house,	1.80
	12	T. B. Johnson, work with team on snow roller,	18.00

Feb.	19	Dartmouth Bank, balance on interest	$ 4.17
	23	Leland Lund, breaking roads,	4.80
	23	W. P. Slack, work on road 1919, breaking roads 1920,	27.60
	23	T. B. Johnson, work on road 4 days with snow roller	24.00
	25	Lee W. Bacon, work, self and team breaking roads,	14.00
	28	I. E. Bond, breaking roads 17 hrs, with team,	12.75
Mar.	1	Sam Strong for breaking roads in 1920,	5.32
	1	T. B. Johnson, 2 days work with team on roller,	12.00
	1	Geo. A. Sayre, shoveling snow 1920,	3.60
	1	The Capital City Press, for 575 copies town report for 1920,	96.00
	2	H. C. Pero, breaking roads, 1920,	19.80
	3	Harvey Cadwell, shoveling snow,	2.28
	3	A. B. Wilmot self, team and man, breaking roads,	12.14
	4	William Bond, 9 days with team on roller,	55.75
	5	C. S. Wilmot 7 trips with hearse,	21.00
	9	National bank of Orange Co, money borrowed,	2,000.00
	9	Walter Picknell, cutting ice and breaking roads,	9.00
	9	W. A. Parker, work and lumber used on highway,	5.00
	9	H. H. Hartson, breaking roads, Feb. 1920,	20.10
	11	C. R. Cummings, order book for Selectmen,	1.65
	11	Vernon Sargent, shoveling snow,	4.00
	11	Lawrence McKnight, shoveling snow	4.00
	11	Solon B. Hill, shoveling snow,	9.45
	11	B. B. Hill, shoveling snow,	6.30
	11	Max Hill, shoveling snow,	3.15

Mar.	11	Joe Sayre, shoveling snow,	$ 6.30
	11	Asa Cummings, shoveling snow,	8.75
	11	William Jenkins, shoveling snow,	21.88
	11	Oliver Randall, 5½ days with team breaking roads,	32.75
	12	T. B. Johnson, with team 3 days on snow roller,	18.00
	12	E. H. Johnson, breaking roads and shoveling snow,	20.00
	12	David Laura, shoveling snow,	6.00
	12	Joe. Raymo, shoveling snow,	6.00
	12	Geo. W. C. Titus, shoveling snow,	4.90
	13	Leland Lund, breaking roads and shoveling snow,	13.40
	13	Lee W. Bacon, breaking roads and shoveling snow,	9.25
	15	H. H. Hartson, breaking roads and shoveling snow,	9.90
	17	Fred Cook, breaking roads and shoveling snow,	5.00
	17	C. A. Burt, breaking roads, self, team and 2 men,	22.50
	17	L. B. Stowell, breaking roads, self, team and man,	40.00
	17	John Walton, breaking roads, and lighting bridge,	10.50
	17	Roy Barrows, shoveling snow,	6.67
	17	Will Aldrich, shoveling snow,	6.00
	17	W. E. Tucker, cutting ice out of Highway,	15.00
	18	W. P. Slack, breaking roads and shoveling snow,	12.60
	18	C. H. Barrett, breaking roads and shoveling snow,	26.45
	18	William A. Coombs, shoveling snow,	8.30
	18	Forest Robinson, shoveling snow,	26.30
	22	T. C. Green, shoveling snow,	2.67
	23	Harvey Cadwell, shoveling snow,	10.50

Mar.	23	A. A. Waterman, breaking roads,	$ 4.79
	23	C. C. Emerson, express on town reports and delivery,	3.04
	23	Thuman Hatch, shoveling snow,	2.80
	23	Ray McFarland, shoveling snow,	1.40
	23	H. Southworth, shoveling snow,	1.40
	23	Leon Allis, shoveling snow,	1.40
	23	Neal Allis, shoveling snow,	1.40
	23	George Tracy, shoveling snow,	4.64
	23	A. E. Clayton, breaking roads and shoveling snow,	3.15
	23	Herbert Allard, shoveling snow,	1.40
	23	W. A. Parker, shoveling snow,	1.34
	23	E. H. Sargent, shoveling snow,	1.75
	23	Richard Welch, shoveling snow,	1.05
	23	John Huntington, shoveling snow,	.70
	23	V. S. Sargent, shoveling snow,	1.25
	23	Lawrence McKnight, shoveling on ditch,	1.00
	25	L. B. Emerson, self and team, breaking roads,	18.00
	25	William E. Bond, breaking roads,	18.00
	25	Wilber F. Hart, shoveling snow,	5.42
	25	Asa Cummings, shoveling snow,	2.80
	25	Harry Palmer, shoveling snow,	2.80
	25	L. Myers, grand army Memorial Day for band, flags and expenses,	40.00
	25	M. C. Smith, shoveling snow,	7.00
	29	W. H. Hoar, shoveling snow,	38.15
	29	H. C. Pero, breaking roads,	35.00
	29	A. B. Wilmot, breaking roads and shoveling snow,	10.52
	29	P. N. Moulton, breaking roads,	5.78
	29	N. L. King, breaking roads,	10.80
	29	W. H. Brown, getting ice out of highway,	1.00
	29	C. A. Burt, getting ice out of Highway,	1.00

Mar.	29	Ray Barrows, getting ice out of Highway,	$ 1.00
	29	Walter Barrows, getting ice out of Highway,	1.00
	29	Brit Jordan, getting ice out of highway,	1.00
	29	W. E. Tucker, labor on highway cutting ice and turning water,	10.50
	31	Asa Cummings, shoveling snow,	4.20
	31	Sam Strong, breaking roads and shoveling snow,	2.25
	31	I. E. Bond, breaking roads,	19.88
	31	Gilman J. Kendall, shoveling snow,	3.85
April	1	Clarence Day, breaking roads,	15.90
	1	H. B. Palmer, 12 days on snow roller,	72.00
	1	Ralph Palmer, 3 days, on snow roller	9.75
	2	G. H. Porter, breaking and snowing bridge,	8.82
	5	C. A. Emerson, shoveling snow, chopping ice and turning water,	12.50
	8	F. E. Hatch, breaking roads, with snow roller, cutting ice, slue log and help,	50.50
	8	A. G. Clark, 250 ft. plank for bridge, breaking roads, self, son and team,	20.00
	10	Leon Vizina, breaking roads,	17.50
	10	J. S. Jackman, shoveling snow chopping ice and turning water,	50.00
	10	F. E. Cox, breaking roads, shoveling snow and harrowing,	10.85
	10	John Bragg, breaking roads,	7.15
	15	Clayton Campbell, shoveling snow,	2.80
	15	G. W. Chase, breaking roads and turning water,	17.45
	19	Capital City Press, treasurer's book,	15.00

April 23	C. A. Adams, shoveling snow and snowing bridge,	$ 7.25
23	Will Aldrich for cleaning out culverts and salt	4.00
23	W. H. Burr, shoveling snow, self and Bragg,	4.80
23	G. D. Sargent, breaking roads,	5.00
30	N. H. Porter, labor snow roller and shoveling snow,	33.75
30	White River Paper Co, order book for State work,	1.70
30	Mrs. D. Guimann, cutting ice out of highway,	1.75
May 4	National bank of Orange Co., money borrowed,	1,500.00
10	E. N. Heaton treas. int., on notes at bank to date,	38.54
10	N. E. Sawyer, shoveling snow,	3.00
10	W. F. Clark, chopping ice and labor, culvert,	3.00
14	C. K. Hasford, 544 ft. boards used at the poor farm,	9.42
14	Myron Robinson, turning water,	3.00
14	A. E. Smith, breaking roads and turning water,	17.70
15	National bank of Orange Co., money borrowed,	2,000.00
22	G. W. Roberts, snowing bridge and and breaking roads,	6.00
22	Jeddie Ilsby, shoveling snow and labor on highway,	17.70
22	National bank of Orange Co, money borrowed,	2,000.00
22	County Treasurer, County tax, for 1920,	108.30
28	H. F. Godfrey, damage to auto, near George Roberts' mill place, going over an embankment,	35.00

May	28	A. E. Smith, labor on culvert and breaking plow,	$ 4.00
	28	W. E. Tucker, labor and cash paid helping get H. T. Godfrey's auto back up into highway,	2.00
	28	Town treasurer of Lyme N. H. for plank and labor on East Thetford bridge,	63.20
	28	E. N. Heaton, treas, interest to Dartmouth bank,	50.00
	28	P. N. Moulton, breaking roads,	1.50
	28	North East Metal Culvert Co, for 4 ft. of 12in armco culvert on State road	6.20
May	31	John Bedell, breaking roads,	22.44
June	7	Arthur Wilcox, breaking roads, plank for culvert and turning water,	36.70
	7	Ralph Fifield, breaking auto spring on Green st,	5.00
	9	Walter F. Scott, State Treasurer, interest on U. S. deposit money,	111.09
	10	National bank of Orange Co., money borrowed,	1,000.00
	10	E. N. Heaton, treas, tax cards, notices, books and postage,	20.58
	12	G. M. Gibson estate, shoveling snow and turning water,	35.00
	12	A. J. Robinson, breaking roads,	7.50
	12	R. H. Vaughan, breaking roads,	10.00
	19	National Bank of Orange Co., money borrowed,	1,000.00
	21	F. E. Hatch, for 4 shovels bought of F. E. West,	7.00
	24	National Bank of Orange County, Int on $8,500 to June 30th, 1920,	67.03
	29	F. E. Hatch, picks for road work,	2.50
	30	A. J. Robinson, repairing bridge, and 3 stringers,	5.00

July	3	E. N. Heaton, work on cemetery at Post Mills,	$ 4.00
	3	M. L. McKnight pole, irons, bolts, labor and spikes,	9.10
	3	Good Road Machine Co., boxes & nuts for road mach,	3.40
	3	Joseph Young, lighting lantern 15 days, near North Thetford School house,	3.75
	3	C. M. Coon, repairing bridge,	1.50
	3	White River Paper Co, Selectmen's order book,	1.70
	3	L. B. Emerson, 6 shovels for road work,	10.80
	6	Arthur Higgins, mowing cemetery, at Swaney Bean,	5.00
	6	L. S. Blonden, for mending 16 stones in town cemetery,	14.00
	12	H. F. & C. A. Wilcox, for new insurance policy,	2.90
	12	Arthur J. Robinson, labor self and team, on bridge and culvert near Jackman place,	16.80
	12	Edgar Wood, 30 hours cutting bushes,	5.85
Aug.	7	C. C. Emerson, on tile and road machine repairs,	1.85
	7	Good Road Machine Co., repairs on road machine,	36.50
	7	Asa Cummings, for cutting and burning bushes,	8.00
	10	C. C. Emerson, express on repairs on large machine,	2.61
	10	L. E. Tupper, mowing cemetery at Post Mills,	25.00
	16	C. S. Wilmot, 3 trips with hearse,	9.00
	16	Nora Messier, shoveling snow,	2.00

Aug.	26	The Opinion Press, for printing check list,	$ 13.38
	28	L. B. Allen treas of Thetford Public Library, three years due the Library, viz. 1914, 1919, 1920,	105.00
Sept.	4	H. H. Southworth, drawing gravel and stone, Post Mills bridge,	26.50
	4	F. G. Turner, winter work,	9.60
	4	C. S. Stevens, services as Lister,	40.00
	8	The Berger Mfg. Co., for Standard culverts,	32.03
	8	H. F. and C. A. Wilcox, insurance on town building,	79.05
	13	C. C. Emerson, revising check list for primaries, 4 meetings,	8.00
	13	C. A. Adams, revising check list for primaries, 4 meetings,	8.00
	13	W. E. Tucker, revising check list for primaries, 4 meetings,	8.00
	13	N. H Porter, revising check list for primaries, 4 meetings,	8.00
	13	C. S. Wilmot, revising check list for primaries, 1 meeting,	2.00
	13	E. N. Heaton, revising check list for primaries, 2 meetings,	4.00
	13	C. S. Stevens, revising check list for primaries, 2 meetings,	4.00
	13	H. F. Wilcox, revising check list for primaries, 1 meeting,	2.00
	15	C. A. Emerson, ballot clerk for primary,	3.00
	15	W. A. Willoughby, ballot clerk for primary,	3.00
	15	F. C. Pushee, ballot clerk, for primary,	3.00
	15	R. H. Vaughan, ballot clerk for primary,	3.00

Sept.	15	Ray Powell, ballot clerk for primary,	$ 3.00
	15	Ralph Fifield, ballot clerk for primary,	3.00
	15	Asa Cummings, cutting bushes road No. 6	7.00
	27	State treasurer for State school tax, for 1920,	721.97
	27	State treasurer, for State highway tax for 1920,	360.98
Oct.	4	W. A. and G. H. Higgins, for shoveling snow and breaking roads,	45.93
	4	C. C. Emerson, express on road machine repairs,	.53
	4	M. L. McKnight, for 3 rolls roofing for poor farm,	9.75
	4	Asa Cummings, cutting bushes,	10.70
	4	Richard Bacon, county Agricultural adviser,	69.23
	4	A. G. FitzMaurice, for breaking roads	10.80
	11	W. L. Stevens, for turning water, shoveling snow,	9.45
	11	The Opinion Press, for representive ballots,	3.05
	11	D. A. Eaton, breaking roads,	7.00
	12	Fred Clay, labor on highway,	2.00
	12	John Judd, breaking roads and shoveling snow,	25.25
	12	Oliver Mousley, break roads, turning water, snowing Clark bridge and Buzzell bridge,	51.35
	12	Frank Savory, 146 ft. plank,	5.84
		Chas. B. Maxham, 1 day on culvert,	3.50
	12	C. A. Adams, 355 ft. plank, and deeding town property and labor on highway,	36.65
	15	Irving Prescott, breaking roads,	12.00

Oct.	16	Richard Faultner, labor on bridge and road, North Thetford,	$ 2.25
	16	C. C. Cook, services as lister,	45.00
	16	C. C. Cook, breaking roads, snowing bridge, and labor on highway,	36.00
	16	C. E. Kibbey, 450 ft. logs, material and labor,	15.00
	18	F. E. Hatch, 2 shovels, 3 pick handles and tempering drills,	5.45
	27	Walter F. Scott, State treasurer, State tax,	3,010.48
	27	A. E. Smith, labor on bridge and slue log,	8.00
	30	Treasurer of Dartmouth College, land rent,	20.00
	30	Civil authority revising check list for Nov. election, W. E. Tucker, E. N. Heaton, C. C. Emerson, N. H. Porter, S. C. Stevens, C. A. Adams and C. S. Wilmot,	26.00
Nov.	2	Ballot clerks for November election, Blanch Colton, Alice Fifield, W. A. Willoughby, R. H. Vaughan, Ray Powell, Carl Emerson, Ralph Fifield, P. H. McFarland, $3.00 each,	24.00
	8	E. N. Heaton, 4% discount on taxes,	888.31
	8	E. N. Heaton, receiving taxes 1%,	213.94
	11	F. L. Blake, Little Road Machine, blade and bolts,	10.00
	18	F. E. Hatch, 3 shovels,	5.40
	20	W. P. Slack, for lumber and planks,	50.00
	24	Charlie Sulier, shoveling snow, and repairing Burial place on Fallet Place,	15.00
	24	Hiram Cook, repairing road North Thetford,	79.50

Nov.	26	Clough and Goodell Lumber Co., plank for bridge near Dailey Place No. Thetford,	$116.64
Dec.	14	The Good Road Machine Co, repairs on road machine,	13.00
	18	Ralph Doble, shoveling snow,	9.00
	18	R. H. Hatch, services as lister,	45.00
	21	C. A. Adams, paint for bridge,	12.10
	21	Paul and Hayward, barbed wire to repair fence for W. H. Aldrich,	6.28
	21	Capital City Press, chattel mortgage records,	14.68
	22	National Bank of Orange County, interest on $9500 to Dec. 31, 1920,	237.50
	27	W. D. Mathews, drawing 3000 ft. plank from Clough and Goodell lumber Co., to Union Village bridge,	10.00
	28	The Tuttle Co., land record book, deeds and mortgages,	35.01
	28	The Boston and Maine R R. Co., Thetford proportion of expense extending culvert near Norwich line on State road,	200.00
Jan.	5	E. A. Johnson, drawing lumber to bridge near D. W. Wilson's,	2.50
	15	The Opinion Press, ballots for Nov. election,	17.00
	15	B. W. Clark, breaking roads,	3.50
	22	E. N. Heaton treasurer, abatement on 1920 taxes,	15.19
	22	C. S. Wilmot, 4 trips with hearse,	12.00
	24	D. J. Moran, breaking roads, 1919, and 1920,	15.00
	24	Civil authority for abatement of taxes, C. C. Cook, W. E. Tucker, C. A. Adams, C. C. Emerson, S. C. Stevens, N. H. Porter, C. H. Barrett, E. N. Heaton, C. S. Wilmot	10.00

Jan.	24	Jerome Jackman, spikes replanking bridge at Union Village,	$ 3.00
	24	John Daggett, mowing old cemetery at Thetford Ctr.,	5.00
	24	Clough and Goodell Lumber Co., 2505 ft. plank for Union Village bridge at $35 per M.	87.68
	24	K. C. Porter, 1251 copies of cemetery inscriptions prior to 1870 and recording same in Town clerk's office, at 10c each,	125.10
	24	N. H. Porter, services as Town clerk and attending Town meeting and recording Town meeting,	54.45
	24	R. C. McKelvey Jr., use of water,	2.00
	24	J. W. Thompson, use of water,	3.00
	24	C. E. Berry, use of water at Berry Place,	3.00
	24	A. B. Palmer, use of water,	3.00
	24	C. A. Wilcox, use of water,	1.00
	24	Use of water, viz.F. A. Savory, G. A. Fifield, C. A. Sayre, D. W. Wilson, E. D. Preston,	10.00
	25	J. Batchelder, labor in cemetery shoveling snow, and use of water,	5.00
	25	C. C. Emerson services as selectman, and expenses 1920 and 1921,	50.00
	25	C. A. Adams, services as selectman and expenses 1920 and 1921,	48.00
	25	W. E. Tucker services as selectman and expenses making out reports for 1921,	60.00
	25	E. N. Heaton services as town treasurer for 1920 and 1921,	50.00
	25	E. N. Heaton, interest on order No. 442, $2000, taken up,	6.95
			$ 19,175.22

Dec.	21	H. C. Sanborn, sheep killed by dogs,	$ 50.00
	21	William Bond, sheep killed by dogs,	128.00
	21	C. E. Clayton, sheep killed by dogs,	25.00
	21	H. B. Palmer,	37.50
	21	W. A. Willoughby, sheep killed by dogs,	55.00
	21	Oliver Randall, sheep killed by dogs,	56.00
	21	G. L. Vaughan, sheep killed by dogs	10.00
	21	A. E. Smith, sheep killed by dogs,	3.00
	21	C. C. Emerson, settling up sheep damage and expenses,	11.00
	21	C. A. Adams, settling up sheep damage and expenses,	1.00
	21	W. E. Tucker, settling up sheep damage and expenses,	8.00
		Amount	$ 19,549.72

W. E. TUCKER
C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
Selectmen of Thetford.

The Selectmen have drawn orders for Resurfacing, week ending June 12, 1920 near E. H. Palmer's.

Teams	N. H. Porter, 40 ½ hours,	$ 31.50
	F. E. Hatch, 49½ hours,	38.50
	Tom Johnson, 13½ hours,	10.50
	G. R. Fifield, 34 hours,	26.44
	Chas. Bacon, 27 hours,	21.00
Men	F. E. Hatch, 45 hours,	20.00
	Harry Palmer, 36 hours,	14.00
	Tom Johnson, 27 hours,	10.50
	M. C. Wheelock, 27 hours	10.50
		$182.94

Week ending June 19, 1921 near Chas. Bacon's.

Teams	N. H. Porter, 45 hours,	$ 35.00
	F. E. Hatch, 34 hours,	42.00
	G. R. Fifield, 27 hours,	21.00
	Chas. Bacon, 31 hours,	24.11
	H. B. Palmer, 25 hours,	19.44
Men	F. E. Hatch, 45 hours,	20.00
	Tom Johnson, 45 hours,	17.50
	M. C. Wheelock, 45 hours,	17.50
	Harry Palmer, 9 hours,	3.50
	F. G. Roberts, 36 hours,	21.00
		$221.05

Week ending June 26, 1920, near Chas. Bacon's.

Teams	N. H. Porter, 54 hours,	$ 42.00
	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours,	42.00
	G. R. Fifield, 54 hours,	42.00
	H. B. Palmer, 54 hours,	42.00
	Chas. Bacon, 49 hours,	38.11
Men	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours,	24.00
	T. B. Johnson, 54 hours,	21.00
	Raymond Wheelock, 54 hours,	21.00
	F. G. Roberts, 45 hours,	17.50
		$289.61

Week ending July 3, 1920 near H. B. Palmer's.

	N. H. Porter, 45 hours,	$ 35.00
	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours,	42.00
	G. R. Fifield, 52 hours,	40.44
	H. B. Palmer, 50 hours,	38.89
	Chas. Bacon, 23 hours,	17.89
	T. B. Johnson, 16 hours,	12.44
Men	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours,	24.00
	Raymond Wheelock, 54 hours,	21.00
	Arlo Hatch, 54 hours,	21.00

Gravel	506 loads at $15 Hial Colton,	$ 75.90
	Chas. Jenkins 30 loads at $.10	3.00
		$ 331.56
		$ 1,025.16

The Selectmen have drawn orders for Resurfacing from Post Mills bridge to Fairlee line, Lake Street, week ending August 7, 1920.

Truck	State Truck No. 75, 27 hours,	$ 30.00
	State Truck No. 17, 18 hours,	20.00
Men	F. E. Hatch, 27 hours,	12.00
	C. A. Hatch, 22½ hours,	8.75
	A. E. Willoughby, 22½ hours,	8.75
	Chas. Aldrich, 22½ hours,	8.75
	Truman Aldrich, 13½ hours,	5.25
	Lyle Wilder, 27 hours,	15.00
	George Jackson, 27 hours,	15.00
	Glen Aldrich, 22½ hours,	8.75
	T. M. Hatch, 4½ hours,	1.75
		$134.00

Week ending August 14, 1920:

Truck	No. 75,	$105.00
	No. 17,	58.33
Men	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours,	24.00
	C. A. Hatch, 54 hours,	21.00
	Chas. Aldrich, 54 hours,	21.00
	Glen Aldrich, 9 hours,	3.50
	Truman Aldrich, 27 hours,	10.50
	A. M. French, 54 hours,	21.00
	Fred Roberts, 54 hours,	21.00
	Lyle Wilder, 54 hours,	30.00
	Geo. Jackson, 54 hours,	30.00
	John Downs, 36 hours,	14.00
Gravel	154 loads at $.30 from H. H. Southworth	46.20

	Gas and oil from R. H. Hatch,	$ 81.36
	600 ft. Lumber at $.03 per ft,	18.00
		$ 504.89
	Amount of Job. No. 2	$ 638.89

The Selectmen have drawn orders for Improvement Highways, Post Mills Potato Hill Street, week ending August 21, 1920.

Teams	H. H. Southworth, 45 hours,	$ 35.00
	T. B. Johnson, 27 hours,	21.00
	F. E. Hatch, 45 hours,	35.00
Men	F. G. Roberts, 45 hours,	17.50
	Chas. Aldrich, 45 hours,	17.50
	A. M. French, 45 hours,	17.50
	Truman Aldrich, 13½ hours,	5.25
	F. E. Hatch, 40½ hours,	18.00
		$166.75
	Week ending August 28:	
Teams	T. B. Johnson, 54 hours,	$ 42.00
	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours,	42.00
Men	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours,	24.00
	A. M. French, 54 hours,	21.00
	F. G. Roberts, 54 hours,	21.00
	Chas. Aldrich, 54 hours,	21.00
	Truman Aldrich, 27 hours,	10.50
		$181.50
	Week ending September 4:	
Teams	T. B. Johnson, 54 hours,	$ 42.00
	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours,	42.00
Men	F. E. Hatch, 45 hours,	20.00
	A. M. French, 40½ hours,	15.75
	F. G. Roberts, 40½ hours,	15.75

	Geo. Roberts, 36 hours,	$ 14.00
	Powder and fuse,	9.36
	Tempering picks and telephoning,	2.35
Gravel	L. E. Tupper 325 loads at $.10 each	32.50
		$193.71
Week	Oct. 12. C. A. Adams, honing improved road,	3.50
	Amount used on improved highway Post Mills,	$545.46

The Selectmen have drawn orders for Resurfacing at North Thetford, week ending September 25, 1920:

Team	L. B. Emerson, 27 hours,	$ 21.00
	Geo. Chase, 27 hours,	21.00
Men	Edgar Wood, 27 hours,	10.50
	Harry Palmer,	10.50
	Will Moulton,	10.50
	Joe Sayre,	10.50
		$ 84.00
	Week ending October 2:	
Teams	L. B. Emerson, 32 hours,	$ 24.90
	Geo. Chase, 32 hours,	24.90
Men	Edgar Wood, 32 hours,	12.45
	Harry Palmer, 22 hours,	8.56
	Will Moulton, 14 hours,	5.45
	Joe Sayre, 27 hours,	10.50
		$ 86.76
	Week ending October 9:	
Teams	L. B. Emerson, 54 hours,	$ 42.00
	Geo. Chase, 54 hours,	42.00
Men	Edgar Wood, 22 hours,	8.95
	Harry Palmer, 27 hours,	10.50
	Will Moulton, 31 hours,	12.06

	Joe Sayre, 54 hours,	$ 21.00
	D. A. Griswold, 27 hours,	10.50
		$147.01
	Week ending October 16:	
Teams	L. B. Emerson, 54 hours,	$ 42.00
	Geo. Chase, 54 hours,	42.00
	Hiram Cook, 36 hours,	28.00
Men	Will Moulton, 54 hours,	21.00
	Joe Sayre, 54 hours,	21.00
	D. A. Griswold, 27 hours,	10.50
	Henry Seaver, 54 hours,	21.00
		$185.50
	Week ending October 23:	
Teams	L. B. Emerson, 9 hours,	$ 7.00
	Geo. Chase, 9 hours,	7.00
Men	Will Moulton, 9 hours,	3.50
	Joe Sayre, 9 hours,	3.50
	D. A. Griswold, 9 hours,	3.50
	Henry Seaver, 9 hours,	3.50
		$ 28.00
	A. B. Palmer 393 loads gravel at $.10	39.30
		$570.57

The Selectmen have drawn orders for State work on Highway, Strafford Road near Walter Clark's, week ending October 2, 1920.

Teams	T. B. Johnson, 27 hours,	$ 24.00
	F. E. Hatch, 27 hours,	25.50
Men	Chas. Palmer, 27 hours,	12.00
	F. G. Roberts, 18 hours,	8.00
	A. L. Clark, 18 hours,	8.00
		$ 77.50

	Week ending October 9:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours,	$ 51.00
	T. B. Johnson, 54 hours,	48.00
Men	F. G. Roberts, 54 hours,	24.00
	A. L. Clark, 45 hours,	20.00
	Chas. Palmer, 54 hours,	24.00
	E. A. Johnson, 9 hours,	4.00
		$171.00
	Week ending October 16:	
Teams	T. B. Johnson, 54 hours,	$ 48.00
	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours,	51.00
Men	F. G. Roberts, 54 hours,	24.00
	A. L. Clark, 54 hours	24.00
	E. A. Johnson, 54 hours,	24.00
	Chas. Palmer, 54 hours,	24.00
		$195.00
	Week ending October 23, 1920:	
Teams	T. B. Johnson, 54 hours,	$ 48.00
	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours,	51.00
	G. R. Fifield, 34 hours,	30.22
Men	F. G. Roberts, 54 hours,	24.00
	A. L. Clark, 54 hours,	24.00
	E. A. Johnson, 45 hours,	20.00
	Chas. Palmer, 54 hours,	24.00
		$221.22
	Week ending October 30:	
Teams	T. B. Johnson, 36 hours,	$ 32.00
	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours,	51.00
	G. R. Fifield, 42 hours,	39.33
	W. F. Clark, 18 hours,	16.00
Men	F. G. Roberts, 54 hours,	24.00
	E. A. Johnson, 49½ hours,	22.00

	A. L. Clark, 54 hours,	$ 24.00
	John Walton, 22½ hours,	10.00
	Chas. Palmer, 45 hours,	20.00
		$238.33
		$903.05
	Week ending November 6, 1920.	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 45 hours,	$ 42.50
	G. R. Fifield, 42¾ hours,	38.00
	W. F. Clark, 42¾ hours,	38.00
Men	A. L. Clark, 45 hours,	20.00
	John Walton, 45 hours,	20.00
	T. B. Johnson, 45 hours,	20.00
	E. A. Johnson, 45 hours,	20.00
	Chas. Palmer, 45 hours,	20.00
		$218.50
	Week ending November 13:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 27 hours,	$ 25.50
	G. R. Fifield, 18 hours,	16.00
	W. F. Clark, 22½ hours,	20.00
Men	John Walton, 27 hours,	12.00
	T. B. Johnson, 18 hours,	8.00
	E. A. Johnson, 27 hours,	12.00
	Chas. Palmer, 18 hours,	8.00
Gravel	L. S. Martin, 400 loads at .10	40.00
Filling	R. C. McKelvey, 100 loads at $.10	10.00
Misc.	F. E. Hatch, stone boat, 100 loads stone, dynamite and caps,	22.10
		$173.60
		$ 1,295.15

W. E. TUCKER,
C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
Selectmen of Thetford.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For the year 1920

Date		Order No.		
May	3	222	Hiram Cook, 86 hours self and team on No. Thetford washout,	$ $ 66.88
		223	Max Hill, 9 hours work on No. Thetford washout,	3.50
		224	E. H. Downing, 9 hours work on North Thetford washout,	3.50
		225	G. H. Wilson, 59 hours with team on North Thetford washout,	45.88
		226	Alden Bond, 70 hours work on North Thetford washout,	27.22
		227	Earl Jenkings, 27 hours work on North Thetford washout,	10.50
		228	Jack Gray, 27 hours work on North Thetford washout,	10.50
		229	R. H. Wheelock, 49½ hours work on North Thetford washout,	19.22
		230	M. C. Wheelock, 44 hours work on North Thetford washout,	19.50
		231	Geo. Chase, work on culvert and honing on No. 2 road,	37.27
		232	Asa Cummings, work in Stevens District, 41 hours,	15.99
		233	A. B. Wilmot, 37 hours work with team in Stevens Dist.,	26.64
		234	W. M. Bacon, 21 hours work with team in Stevens Dist.,	15.12
		235	S. B. Emerson, 54 hours work with team,	42.00
		236	F. E. Hatch, with team on Potato Hill washout,	47.04
		237	W. H. Aldrich, work on Potato Hill washout,	14.67

May	4	238	J. R. Rice, patrol work,	$ 54.83
	10	239	F. E. Hatch, work with team and two men,	43.50
		240	T. B. Johnson, work with team on No. 2 road,	31.50
		241	Manly Carpenter, work on No. 2 road, 9 hours,	3.00
	11	242	G. H. Porter, turning water, filling holes,	17.44
		243	J. R. Rice, patrol work,	30.02
	13	244	Arthur Smith, work on Swaney Bean washout,	54.45
	18	245	F. E. Hatch, work with team and man,	48.50
		246	T. B. Johnson, work with team, 4 days,	28.00
		247	A. M. French, work on road, 27 hours,	10.50
	24	248	J. R. Rice, patrol work,	24.60
		249	W. M. Slack, work on road,	35.40
		250	W. E. Tucker, work on No. 3 road,	3.00
		251	L. B. Emerson, work and money paid out for repairs,	15.27
	31	252	J. R. Rice, patrol work,	73.60
		253	T. B. Johnson, 9 hours work with team,	7.00
		254	F. E. Hatch, team and 2 men,	14.50
		255	W. L. Barrows, work with team on No. 3 road,	11.43
		256	Geo. Chase, 54 hours work with team on No. 3 road	42.00
		257	Will Chamberlin, 54 hours work on No. 3 road,	24.00
		258	L. B. Emerson, 54 hours work with team on No. 3 road,	42.00
		259	Ben Cook, 13 hours work on No. 3 road,	5.07

May	31	260	Perry Clark, 9 hours work with team on No. 3 road,	$ 7.00
June	7	261	Geo. Chase, work with team and man on No. 2 and No. 6 road,	46.37
		262	Will Chamberlin, work on roads, 5½ days,	22.00
		263	L. B. Emerson, work with team, 5½ days,	38.50
		264	Will Moulton, work on No. 6 road, 2½ days,	8.75
		265	Leo Boyd, work on No. 6, 1½ days,	5.25
	14	266	Geo. Chase, 6 days work on No. 2 road,	42.00
		267	Will Chamberlin, 6 days work on No. 2 road,	24.00
		268	L. B. Emerson, 6 days work on No. 2 road,	42.00
		269	Will Moulton, work on No. 2 road, 3 days,	10.50
		270	Leo Boyd, work on No. 2 road, 3 days,	10.50
		271	John Rice, patrol work,	5.72
	21	272	Geo. Chase, 5 days,	35.00
		273	Will Chamberlin, 5 days, 4 hrs.,	21.80
		274	L. B. Emerson, 6 days,	42.00
		275	Will Moulton, 5 days, 4 hours,	19.06
		276	Ralph Titus, 4 days, 4 hours,	15.56
		277	Herbert Morse, 3 days, 4 hours,	12.06
	28	278	Geo. Chase, 54 hours with team,	42.00
		279	Will Chamberlin, 5 days work,	20.00
		280	L. B. Emerson, 6 days,	42.00
		281	Will Moulton, 4 days, 7 hours,	16.64
		282	Ralph Titus, 5 days,	17.50
		283	Herbert Morse, 4 days,	14.00
		284	A. B. Wilmot, 4 days with team,	28.00

June	28	285	Leon Vizina, 26 hours work,	$ 9.10
		286	Will Bragg, work on No. 2 and No. 4 road,	13.20
		287	G. A. Clough, 1 day with horse on No. 2 road,	5.50
July	5	288	Geo. Chase, 5 days with team,	35.00
		289	Will Chamberlin, 6 days,	24.00
		290	L. B. Emerson, 6 days with 1 day extra man,	45.50
		291	Ralph Titus, 5 days,	17.50
		292	Will Moulton, 5 days,	17.50
	19	293	Geo. Colby, work on Swaney Bean,	17.50
		294	C. A. Adams, labor and money paid out,	15.00
July	29	295	L. B. Emerson, work on road 3½ days,	24.50
		296	Geo. Chase, 2 days with team,	14.00
Aug.	16	297	Geo. Chase, 3 days with team,	21.00
		298	Will Chamberlin, 6 days work,	24.00
		299	L. B. Emerson, 4 days,	28.00
	23	300	Geo. Chase, 7 days work on No. 2 and No. 3 road,	49.00
		301	L. B. Emerson, 6 days work,	42.00
		302	Will Chamberlin, 6 days,	24.00
		303	Joe Sayre, 4 days, 4 hours,	15.56
		304	Ralph Titus, 7 days, 5 hours,	26.45
		305	Edgar Wood, 4 days,	14.00
		306	Geo. Porter, work on road,	13.98
	30	307	Geo. Chase, 4 days with team,	28.00
		308	Will Chamberlain, 5 days, 2 hours,	20.90
		309	L. B. Emerson, 3 days,	21.00
		310	Ralph Titus, 4 days, 7 hours,	16.73
		311	Joe Sayre, 4 days, 7 hours,	16.73
Sept.	13	312	Geo. Chase, 4 days, 5 hours,	31.90
		313	Will Moulton, 4 days,	14.00
		314	L. B. Emerson, work with team and 2 men,	63.00

Sept.	13	315	Ralph Titus, 3 days, 8 hours,	$ 13.61
		316	Joe Sayre, 5 days, 5 hours,	19.45
		317	H. B. Palmer, 4 days, 5 hours,	15.95
		318	Geo. Porter, work with team,	17.49
		319	W. H. Burr, covering stone,	5.00
	24	320	Geo. Chase, 4 days, 7 hrs. work,	33.46
		321	L. B. Emerson, 5 days work,	38.50
		322	Will Moulton, 5 days, 3 hours,	18.67
		323	Edgar Wood, 6 days, 5 hours,	22.95
		324	Joe Sayre, 2 days, 5 hours,	8.95
Oct.	3	325	N. H. Porter, 8 hours work with team,	6.22
		326	F. E. Hatch, 4 days with team,	28.00
	4	327	T. B. Johnson, days with team,	14.00
	15	335	John Kinsman, labor and 124 loads gravel,	15.40
	19	336	W. A. and G. H. Higgins, work on road and turning water,	15.00
	25	345	Geo. Chase, 5 days work with team,	35.00
		346	L. B. Emerson, 5 days with team,	35.00
		347	Will Moulton, 5 days,	17.50
		348	Joe Sayre, 5 days,	17.50
		349	D. A. Griswold, 5 days,	17.50
		350	Henry Seaver, 2 days,	7.00
		351	Asa Cummings, 22 hours work,	8.58
		352	Will Bacon, work with team,	6.00
		353	P. N. Moulton, logs and work on job, No. 6	5.00
Nov.	1	354	H. H. Hartson, work with team,	12.35
		355	L. B. Emerson, 5 days with team,	35.00
		356	Geo. Chase, 5 days with team,	35.00
		357	Joe Sayre, 5 days work,	17.50
		358	Edgar Wood, 7 days, 2 hours,	25.28
		359	Will Moulton, 4 days,	14.00

Nov.	1	360	D. A. Griswold, 5 days,	$ 17.50
		361	A. B. Clark, wo k on road machine, mending chains,	5.30
	8	362	L. B. Emerson, 6 days work,	42.00
		363	Geo. Chase, 5 days work,	35.00
		364	Will Moulton, 4 days, 4 hours,	15.56
		365	Joe Sayre, 5 days work,	17.50
		366	Edgar Wood, 5 days, 7 hours work,	20.23
		367	D. A. Griswold, 5 days work,	17.50
		368	Chas. Kibbey, 18 loads gravel,	1.80
	15	369	L. B. Emerson, 4 days work,	28.00
		370	Geo. Chase, 5 days work,	35.00
		371	Will Moulton, 42½ hours work,	16.53
		372	D. A. Griswold, 5 days work,	17.50
		373	Edgar Wood, 3 days work,	10.50
		374	Perry Clark, 7 days work with team and lumber,	50.00
		375	E. E. Ilsey, 134 loads gravel, and logs for slide,	18.40
		376	E. D. Preston, 74 loads gravel,	7.40
	29	377	L. B. Emerson, 9 days work and money paid out,	65.00
	30	378	Geo. Chase, work, stone for No. Thetford Culvert, gravel for No 2 road,	69.10
		379	Will Moulton, work and stone for No. Thetford culvert,	33.50
		380	D. A. Griswold, 7 days work,	28.00
		381	Asa Cummings, 6 days work,	21.00
		382	H. C. Sanborn, 69 load gravel,	6.90
		383	F. P. Stevens, 15 loads gravel,	1.50
		384	H. C. Colton, 50 loads gravel,	7.50
		385	M. C. Smith, 20 load gravel,	2.00
	30	386	C. A. Wilcox, stone for culvert	2.50
		387	Geo. Porter, work with team and turning water,	9.93
Dec.	17	388	W. W. Duplisee, work on road,	37.30

1921.				
Jan.	6	389	B. W. Clark, filling washout,	$ 1.05
		390	L. B. Emerson, filling washout,	5.00
		391	Will Moulton, filling washout,	2.50
		392	Irving E. Bond, filling washout with team and 2 men, 4 hrs.,	4.40
	19	393	J. K. Daggett, 7 hours work and 20 loads gravel,	8.63
		394	Arthur Waterman, 2½ days with team, extra man ½ day,	19.00
				$ 3,553.18
			Orders drawn by Selectmen,	162.08
				$ 3,715.26

L. B. EMERSON,
Road Commissioner.

OVERSEER OF POOR'S ACCOUNT,
For 1920

Order No.		
1	S. W. Kinney, partial support,	$ 12.00
2	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer,	16.00
3	S. W. Kinney, partial support,	12.00
4	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer,	20.00
5	G. W. Weymouth, medical aid for Rowell family,	8.00
6	D. W. Laflore, keeping tramps,	3.50
7	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer,	16.00
8	S. W. Kinney, partial support,	12.00
9	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer,	24.00
10	H. B. Palmer, board and care of Fannie and S. W. Kinney,	80.00
11	D. W. Laflore, keeping tramps,	2.50
12	Frank Cutting, selling Kinney goods at auction,	10.00

13	G. A. Fifield, cash paid out, and labor at Kinney auction,	$ 28.25
14	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer,	28.00
15	C. S. Wilmot, casket for S. W. Kinney,	62.50
16	J. R. Jacobs, wrapper for Olive Sawyer,	2.25
17	H. B. Palmer, board and care Fannie Kinney,	34.10
18	Vt. School for Feeble Minded, clothes for Clara Goulette,	1.00
19	H. L. Hanson, clothes for Clara Goulette,	13.50
20	Opinion Press, printing Kinney auction bills,	3.50
21	G. A. Fifield, clothes and cash paid for Town's poor,	13.22
22	G. A. Fifield, 2 pair shoes for Olive Sawyer and Clara Goulette,	11.39
23	H. B. Palmer, board and care Fannie Kinney,	50.00
24	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer,	16.00
25	G. W. Weymouth, medical aid S. W. Kinney,	12.75
26	H. B. Palmer, board and care Fannie Kinney,	40.00
27	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer,	20.00
28	E. E. Sawyer, digging grave for Sidney Kinney,	5.00
29	F. W. Bates, preaching at Sidney Kinney's funeral,	3.00
30	D. W. Laflore, keeping tramps,	2.00
31	H. B. Palmer, board and care Fanny Kinney,	50.00
32	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer,	16.00
33	H. L. Hanson, clothes for Clara Goulette,	9.60
34	D. W. Laflore, keeping tramps,	2.00
35	French & French, shoes for Olive Sawyer,	4.25
36	H. B. Palmer, board and care Fannie Kinney,	40.00
37	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer,	20.00
38	John Morris, shoes for Clara Goulette,	5.00
39	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer,	16.00
40	H. L. Hanson, clothese for Olive Sawyer,	11.00
41	H. B. Palmer, board and care Fannie Kinney,	50.00
42	Mary Hitchcock Hospital, board and care Burton Dodge,	43.00

43	G. A. Fifield, board and cash paid out for Town's poor,	$ 22.50
44	H. B. Palmer, board and care Fannie Kinney,	40.00
45	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer,	20.00
	Totak,	$ 911.81
	Cash received from Kinney auction, and paid to Town Treasurer	401.04
	Due from Kinney auction,	23.77
		$ 424.81

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. FIFIELD,

Overseer of Poor.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Directors and Citizens of Thetford:

In accordance with law I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, this report embracing the period from July 1, 1919, to July 1, 1920.

Eleven schools have been maintained for a period of thirty-four weeks each. One hundred eight-two pupils were enrolled in these schools,—ninety boys and ninety-two girls. These pupils were divided in the eight grades as follows:—First grade 30; Second grade 28; Third grade 21; Fourth grade 21; Fifth grade 17; Sixth grade 25; Seventh grade 19; Eighth grade 21.

The actual attendance was 86% of what it would have been had there been no absences. The per cent of attendance in the schools of the other towns of this district were as follows:—West Fairlee 85%; Sharon 89%; Strafford 90%; Norwich 92%. Thus we see that Thetford occupied the fourth place, which was probably due to an epidemic of whooping-cough. Among the Thetford schools the Judd school ranked highest in per cent of attendance, while the

other schools ranked in the order named: Center, Rice's Mills, Swanee Bean, Post Mills, Potato Hill, Hill, Union Village, North, Stevens, and East.

The following pupils have attended the full year WITHOUT AN ABSENT MARK: Norman Ackerman, Post Mills; Ruth Emerson and Beatrice Emerson, Stevens; Doris Clark, Marion Clark and Cephas Clucky, Center.

Free Tuition Certificates were granted upon examination to Claudia Sykes, Beatrice Emerson, John Kinsman, Gordon Colton, Hervey Noyes, Laurence McKnight, Wallace Emerson, Linn Martin, Maxwell Palmer and Hattie Young. The following pupils were not reported as receiving Free Tuition Certificates last year, as they were conditioned in some subject. These conditions have now been removed by special examination and Certificates granted: Phyllis Wheelock, Susie Cadwell, Vernon Sargent, Geo. Boyd, Chauncey Colton, Reginald Cross and Floyd Judd.

Thirty-two cases of truancy have been reported by the teachers.

The Superintendent has made one hundred thirty-two reported visits to the schools of this town during the year.

Conveyance has been furnished to six pupils for one term only; to nine pupils for two terms only; to seven pupils for the entire year. The total expense for transportation was $728, a part of which will be rebated by the State. The total rebates from the state for the past year for advanced instruction, transportation and board of pupils, on account of trained teachers and on current expenses was $1524.04.

Special emphasis has been placed upon Reading in the first four grades this year, with very pleasing results in most schools. We have urged that beginners be taught both "sight" and "sound," and special seat readers were provided beside the regular text books. Many first graders have read five books during the year, and a few have read as many as nine books. As we learn to read by reading, and as the ability to read fluently is absolutely necessary

to success after the fourth grade is reached, you will readily see that these children are much better prepared to go on with the last four grades work after the good year's work which they have done. We shall continue this work, laying much stress upon silent reading.

Oral spelling has been emphasized in the Grammar grades. Spelling contests have selected the best spellers in each school; town contests have selected the winners from each town; county contests from each county,—all have been reported from time to time through the columns of the local papers. We plan to do special work on the geography of Vermont this coming year.

Years ago the Republic of France presented to this country the colossal Statue of Liberty which stands in New York harbor. It was presented as a memorial of their friendly feeling toward the people of this country, and as an expression of their confidence in the stability of the American government. Now the SCHOOL CHILDREN OF AMERICA are presenting a gigantic statue to France, to be erected on the banks of the Marne. The children in nearly all the schools of Thetford have contributed generously to the fund that is to erect this Statue. This memory will always be a source of pleasure to them, and it is entirely possible that some of our boys and girls may some day stand beside this great Statue and feel proud that they had a part in its erection.

Last September I offered a large banner to the school in this District which should have the best attendance each term. The Turnpike school in Norwich has kept the banner for the entire year, with an almost PERFECT attendance. In September 1920 this banner goes to the Judd school in Thetford which has done a trifle better for the past term. I am sure we would all like to have this banner come to our local school in the near future. Parents, won't you aid your children to win this banner by keeping them in school EVERY DAY? A recent survey made by the Bureau of Education at Washington places Vermont in the thirty-eighth place as regards attendance at school. This simply

means that our children are not at school as regularly as they should be. Regularity means being at school EVERY DAY. I wonder if we realize the irreparable evil of irregularity. MAKING SCHOOL A BUSINESS for the child is the standard to be perseveringly aimed at. Regularity and Reliability are two assets which any boy or girl need not be ashamed to possess.

Parents, WON'T you plan to visit your school at least ONCE during this year?

In conclusion, I wish to thank the parents, teachers and school directors for their cooperation and loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE H. WILLIS.

South Strafford, Vt.
July 9, 1920.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' REPORT

Date		Order No.		
Feb.	6	88	Geo. Higgins, 4 cords wood at Potato Hill,	$ 28.00
	10	89	Ethan Stowell, 2 cords wood at Union Village,	20.00
	10	90	Bertha Gilmore, janitor work at North Thetford,	4.50
	10	91	Jed Illsley, transportation,	25.00
	10	92	H. S. Colton, services as truant officer,	6.50
	10	93	Geo. F. Kibling, 4 3-8 M shingle for Union Village,	27.34
	10	94	C. M. Coon, hauling shingles,	2.00
	10	95	Arlo Hatch, teaching 4 weeks, Stevens District,	60.00
	10	96	G. A. Fifield, services as Truant Officer,	6.00

Feb.	10	97	H. E. Heaton, postage and labor as per bill,	$ 2.76
	23	98	Nellie Sleeper, teaching 4 weeks at Thetford Hill,	60.00
	23	99	Leola Taft, teaching 4 weeks at Union Village,	64.00
	23	100	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 weeks at Rice's Mills,	64.00
	23	101	Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks at Judd District,	64.00
	28	102	Mildred Kent, teaching 4 1-5 weeks at Stevens District,	54.60
	28	103	Orin Robinson, janitor services Potato Hill and kindlings,	4.50
	28	104	Hervey Maxham, janitor service Post Mills,	4.00
	28	105	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks, Post Mills,	64.00
	28	106	Esther Douglas, teaching 4 weeks, Swaney Bean,	64.00
	28	107	Mr. Chas. Dyke, janitor services at Union Village,	11.25
	28	108	The Tuttle Co., order book,	.50
Mar.	1	109	Rosco Reynolds, 6 cords wood at Post Mills,	45.00
	1	110	Chas. Wilcox, 32 tuitions at Thetford Academy,	360.00
	1	111	F. H. Everett, tuition of Cora Wilmot at Bradford,	12.00
	11	112	Bertha Gilmore, teaching 1 wk. and janitor 8 weeks,	19.00
	11	113	Ruth Palmer, washing and oiling floor, East Thetford,	4.00
	11	114	Carrie Dailey, 1 week transportation,	8.00
	18	115	Jed Illsley, balance on transportation,	42.00

Mar.	18	116	Lawrence McKnight, janitor service fall and winter, 1920,	$ 12.00
	18	117	Daniel Smith, janitor services,	4.00
Apr.	2	118	Ruth Palmer, teaching 5 weeks at East Thetford,	65.00
	2	119	Town of Hartford, tuition of Lucile Emerson,	10.00
	2	120	Montpelier Seminary, tuition of Erwin Cox,	12.00
	2	121	Favor Jenkins, janitor services Thetford Hill,	9.74
	2	122	W. P. Slack, transportation, 12 weeks,	24.00
	2	123	Betsey King, janitor, Rice's Mills cleaning Union Village,	10.00
	2	124	Ginn & Co., Text Books,	11.78
	2	125	Benj. H. Sanborn, Text Books,	45.44
	2	126	F. A. Owen, Text Books,	6.60
	8	127	W. H. Aldrich, sawing 14 cds. wood,	14.00
	9	128	Marion Lord, teaching 5 weeks at Thetford Center,	85.00
	9	129	Dean W. Edson, printing cards,	2.09
	20	130	John Walton, transportation. Winter term,	20.00
	20	131	Hayden Clark, janitor services, Thetford Ctr., 1918,	3.00
	20	132	Mrs. L. R. Whitney, teaching 4 weeks at North Thetford,	72.00
	20	133	Carrie Dailey, transportation,	27.00
	20	134	Joe Young, driving school team 5 days,	5.00
	20	135	Mrs. Lydia Kibbey, tuition to K. U. A. Fall and Winter,	24.00
	30	136	Lyndon Institute, tuition Ruth Hatch and Robert Allen,	24.00
	30	137	A. M. Palmer, oiling floor at North Thetford,	1.50

April	30	138	Arlo Hatch, teaching 4 weeks at Stevens School,	$ 60.00
	30	139	Leola M. Taft, teaching 4 weeks at Union Village,	64.00
	30	140	J. L. Hammett & Co., flags,	11.20
May	5	141	Lenora Preston, teaching 4 weeks at Post Mills,	64.00
	5	142	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 weeks at Rice's Mills,	64.00
	5	143	Esther Douglas, teaching 4 weeks at Swaney Bean,	64.00
	5	144	Nellie Sleeper, teaching 4 weeks at Thetford Hill,	60.00
	5	145	Marion Lord, teaching 4 weeks at Thetford Center,	68.00
	11	146	Wm. Young, transportation of teacher.	2.00
	21	147	Mrs. L. R. Whitney, teaching 4 weeks, North Thetford,	72.00
	21	148	Carrie Dailey, transportation,	37.00
	24	149	Leone Thorne, teaching 4 weeks Potato Hill,	76.00
	24	150	Leone Thorne, cleaning School House,	5.00
	24	151	F. H. Everett, tuition Bradford Academy, Cora Wilmot,	9.50
June	1	152	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks at Post Mills,	64.00
	1	153	Esther Douglas, teaching 4 weeks at Swaney Bean,	64.00
	1	154	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 weeks at Rice's Mills,	64.00
	1	155	Nellie Sleeper, teaching 4 weeks at Thetford Hill,	60.00
	1	156	Leola Taft, teaching 5 weeks at Union Village,	80.00
	1	157	Gertie Dearborn, teaching 6 weeks at Judd School,	96.00

June	1	158	Marion Lord, teaching 4 weeks at Thetford Center,	$ 68.00
	1	159	Arlo Hatch, teaching 4 weeks, at Stevens School,	60.00
	1	160	Allie Clark, transportation 3 pupils, 24 weeks,	60.00
	8	161	Leola Taft, teaching 1 week at Union Village,	16.00
	8	162	Leola Taft, janitor services,	7.50
	11	163	Right Printing Co., printing,	7.28
	11	164	Favor Jenkins, janitor service and fuel,	6.70
	11	165	Nellie Sleeper, teaching 2 weeks at Thetford,	30.00
	11	166	Marion Lord, teaching 2 weeks at Thetford Center,	34.00
	17	167	Daniel Smith, janitor and putting in wood,	10.00
	17	168	Chas. Wilcox, 26 tuitions at Thetford Academy,	312.00
	17	169	Lenore Preston, teaching 2 weeks at Post Mills,	32.00
	17	170	Esther Douglas, teaching 2 weeks at Swaney Bean,	32.00
	17	171	Hervey Maxham, janitor Spring term,	3.50
	17	172	Mrs. L. R. Whitney, teaching 4 weeks at North Thetford,	72.00
	17	173	Carrie Dailey, transportation,	32.00
	17	174	Mary Hayes, teaching 2 weeks at Rice's Mills,	32.00
	21	175	Arlo Hatch, teaching 2 weeks at Steven School,	30.00
	21	176	Gertie Dearborn, teaching 4 weeks at Judd School,	64.00
	21	177	John Walton, transportation,	20.00
	23	178	Mrs. L. R. Whitney, janitor services,	7.00

June	24	179	Emma Combe, teaching 10 weeks, East Thetford,	$ 30.00
	24	180	Leone Thorne, teaching 4 weeks Potato Hill,	76.00
	27	181	Town of Hartford, tuition of Lucile Emerson,	10.00
	27	182	Mrs. L. R. Whitney, teaching 2 weeks,	36.00
	27	183	Prin. Robinson, janitor services,	3.50
	28	184	Town of Norwich, tuition of Geo. Stowell, 1920,	30.00
	28	185	R. H. Hatch, supplies as per bill,	4.06
	29	186	Montague School Dept. tuition of Gertrude Southworth,	36.00
	29	187	Marion Lord, janitor services, Fall, 1920,	6.00
	29	188	J. K. Daggett, janitor services, Winter, 1920,	6.00
	29	189	Mattie French, janitor services Spring, 1920,	4.50
	29	190	Jerome Jackman, laborer on School House,	1.80
	29	191	R. H. Vaughan, repairs as per bill,	20.76
	29	192	The Tuttle Co., order book,	.50
	30	192	John Kinsman, tuition to Meriden for 1918 and 1920	66.00
	30	194	Betsey King, janitor services,	5.00
	30	195	Hiram Judd, janitor services,	11.00
	30	196	W. P. Slack, transportation, Spring term,	4.00
	30	197	John Judd, repairs as per bill,	3.50
	30	198	Jed Illsley, transportation, 11 weeks,	44.00
	30	199	Herbert Cook, janitor services,	3.50
	30	200	Iva Clark, teaching 1 week at Potato Hill,	13.00

June	30	201	Mrs. Carrie Dailey, transportation, 2 weeks,	$ 16.00
	30	202	Frank Savoery, transportation 2 weeks,	16.00
	30	203	John Judd, services,	25.00
	30	204	Alice F. Fifield, 16 music lessons,	16.00
	30	205	Newton King, 12 weeks board,	12.00
	30	206	R. H. Vaughan, services as School Director,	20.00
	30	207	H. E. Heaton, services as School Director,	35.00
July	24	1	Leone Thorne, teaching 3 wks, Potato Hill,	$ 57.00
Sept.	9	2	Mrs. Stella M. Bacon, cleaning East Thetford school house and out building,	7.00
	9	3	Wallace Emerson, janitor work at Stevens Dist,	10.00
	17	4	Gilkey & Judd, 3 bags cement, for Union Village,	4.20
Oct.	4	5	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 wks, Rice's Mills,	80.00
	4	6	Minnie Randall, teaching 4 wks, at Union Village,	76.00
	4	7	Violet Pratt, teaching 4 wks, Thetford Center,	88.00
	4	8	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 wks, Post Mills,	80.00
	4	9	Leone Thorne, teaching 4 wks, Potato Hill,	80.00
	4	10	Leola Taft, teaching 4 wks, Thetford Hill,	80.00
	4	11	Minnie Church, teaching 4 wks, North Thetford,	80.00
	4	12	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 4 wks, East Thetford,	80.00
	4	13	Emma Coombs, teaching 3 wks, at Stevens School,	75.00

Oct.	4	14	Walter Barrows, boarding 2 Spooner girls, 4 wks,	$ 32.00
	4	15	J. A. Illsey, transportation 4 wks,	20.00
	4	16	Carrie Dailey, transportation 4 wks & janitor services,	35.50
	5	17	Edward E. Babb & Co., paper as per bill,	19.94
	5	18	D. C. Heath & Co., books as per bill,	54.76
	5	19	Ginn & Co., books as per bill,	44.97
	5	20	American Book Co., books as per bill,	9.60
	5	21	F. A. Owen Pub. Co., books as per bill,	6.60
	5	22	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., as per bill,	30.40
	5	23	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies as per bill,	140.61
	5	24	Charles Banker, transportation to Thetford Center,	35.25
	5	25	Gilkey & Judd, 3 brooms,	2.25
	5	26	John Judd, services & postage	10.50
	11	27	John Walton, transportation 2 girls 5 wks, Union Village	15.00
	11	28	Lyndon Institute, tuition Robert Allen and John Kinsman Jr,	24.00
	11	29	E. Nugent, transportation to Thetford Center,	10.00
	11	30	Mattie French, cleaning Thetford Center school house,	6.00
	11	31	Fred Cluckey, cleaning Thetford Hill school house,	6.00
	11	32	R. H. Vaughan, cash for freight, express, etc.,	5.88

Oct.	11	33	Mrs. J. Simonds, boarding Kibbey girl, 4 wks,	$12.00
	16	34	Walter Barrows, boarding Spooner girls, 2 wks,	16.00
	26	35	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 wks at Rice Mills,	80.00
	26	36	Minnie F. Randall, teaching 4 wks, at Union Village,	76.00
	26	37	Violet Pratt, teaching 4 wks, at Thetford Center,	88.00
	26	38	Leone Thorne, teaching 4 wks, at Potato Hill,	80.00
	26	39	Leola Taft, teaching 4 wks, at Thetford Hill,	80.00
	26	40	Minnie R. Church, teaching 4 wks at North Thetford,	80.00
	26	41	Charlotte Vaughan teaching 4 wks at East Thetford,	80.00
	29	42	P. N. Moulton, wood at North Thetford,	16.42
	3	42	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 wks at Post Mills,	80.00
	3	43	Perry Clark, board of Spooner girls, 2 wks,	16.00
	3	44	Carrie Dailey, transportation at North Thetford,	32.00
	3	45	Chas. Banker, transportation to Thetford Center,	24.00
	3	46	J. A. Illsey, bal. for 8 wks, New Boston,	40.00
	3	47	J. G. French, supplies and cash for sanitary work,	19.98
	8	48	E. A. Stowell, labor and cash paid out at U. Village,	10.00
	9	49	C. H. Robinson, drawing wood,	4.00
	9	50	Myron Robinson, putting in wood at Potato Hill,	4.00

Nov.	16	51	Minnie F. Randall, teaching 4 wks at Union Village,	$ 76.00
	16	52	Leone Thorne, express and teaching 4 wks at Potato Hill,	81.10
	16	53	Leola M. Taft, teaching 4 wks at Thetford Village,	80.00
	16	54	Minnie R. Church, teaching 4 wks at North Thetford,	80.00
	16	55	Perry Clark, board of Spooner girls, 2 wks,	16.00
	25	56	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 wks, at Rice's Mills,	80.00
	25	57	Violet Pratt, teaching 4 wks, at Thetford Center,	88.00
	25	58	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 4 wks at East Thetford,	80.00
	25	59	Carrie Dailey, transportation 4 wks,	32.00
	25	60	J. A. Illsey, transportation 4 wks,	30.00
	25	61	John Walton, transportation 5 wks,	15.00
	25	62	H. W. Hewins, repairs at Rice's Mills,	1.00
	30	63	C. B. Maxham, refairs, cleaning and putting in wood,	11.35
	30	64	A. B. Wilmot, cleaning house, Stevens school,	6.25
	30	65	Mr. Joseph Young, cleaning house, North Thetford,	3.50
	30	66	Asa Cummings, cleaning house, Stevens school,	1.00
	30	67	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 wks at Post Mills,	80.00
	30	68	W. P. Slack, transportation 12 wks,	48.00
	30	69	Arthur Smith, transportation 4 wks,	16.00

Nov.	30	70	F. H. Burr, transportation 4 wks,	$ 16.99
	30	71	Alice F. Fifield, 28 music lessons,	42.00
	30	72	Perry Clark, boarding Spooner girls 2 wks,	16.00
	30	73	L. W. Roberts, wood at Union Village,	4.50
	30	74	O. E. Randall, sawing at Union Village,	1.00
Dec.	20	75	Chas. A. Wilcox, 28½, wks, tuition to Thetford Academy,	342.00
	20	76	F. H. Everett, tuition of Cora Wilmot & Jean Blodgett,	24.00
	20	77	F. W. Lewis, tuition of Erwin Cox,	12.00
	20	78	Orin Robinson, janitor work, glass and poker,	5.18
	20	79	John P. Morris, broom,	1.00
	20	80	Mrs. W. H. Brown, transportation winter, spring and fall,	25.50
	20	81	Perry Clark, board of Spooner girls, 4 wks,	32.00
	20	82	J. A. Illsley, transportation to New Boston, 4 wks,	30.00
	20	83	John Walton, transportation to Union Village, 4 wks,	12.00
	20	84	Carrie Dailey, transportation to North Thetford, 4 wks,	32.00
	20	85	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 wks at Rice's Mills,	80.00
	20	86	Minnie F. Randall, teaching 4 wks at Union Village,	76.00
	20	87	Violet Pratt, teaching 4 weeks at Thetford Center,	88.00
	20	88	Lenore Preston, teaching 3 weeks at Post Mills,	60.00

Dec.	20	89	Leola Taft, janitor work and teaching 4 weeks at Thetford Hill,	$ 83.50
	20	90	Minnie R. Church, teaching 4 weeks at North Thetford,	80.00
	20	91	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 4 weeks at East Thetford,	80.00
	20	92	Emma Coombs, teaching 12 weeks at Stevens School,	240.00
	20	93	Beulah Stearns, teaching 2 weeks at Potato Hill,	40.00
	23	94	A. B. Clark, irons for stove at Union Village,	1.75
	23	95	Town of Norwich, 5 tuitions at $10, one at $6.75,	56.75
	23	96	Edward E. Babb & Co., water jars and supplies,	29.20
	23	97	Silver Burdett & Co., Text Books,	75.08
	23	98	D. A. Fraser, Text Books,	1.44
	23	99	Benj. H. Sanborn, Text Books,	2.90
	23	100	Current Events, papers,	28.80
	23	101	J. G. French, case of paper towels and 12 holders,	14.75
Jan.	7	102	Lawrence McKnight, janitor at East Thetford, Spring Term,	6.00
	7	103	R. H. Vaughan, labor and cash for freight and express,	9.99
	7	104	Mrs. J. Simonds, board of Kibbey girl, 10 weeks,	40.00
	13	105	C. A. Wilcox, 4 cords wood at North Thetford,	40.00
	13	106	John M. Bedell, 4 cords wood at East Thetford,	40.00
	18	107	J. W. Young, sawing 8 cords wood and repairs at North Thetford,	13.00
	18	108	Alice F. Fifield, 19 music lessons,	25.50

Jan.	24	109	Reginald Fifield, 6 cords dry wood,	$ 66.00
	24	110	Chas. Banker, janitor service, Thetford Center,	3.50
	24	111	Favor C. Jenkins, janitor services, and kindlings for Thetford Hill,	8.00
	24	112	Lyndon Institute, tuition Robert Allen and John Kinsman Jr.,	24.00
	24	113	J. H. Cloud, 2 cords dry wood in shed and moving ½ cord,	26.00
	24	114	T. C. Green, transportation 16 days Union Village,	8.00
	24	115	John Walton, transportation 3½ weeks Union Village,	10.00
	24	116	J. A. Illsley, transportation 4 weeks,	30.00
	24	117	Carrie Dailey, transportation 4 weeks,	32.00
	24	118	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 weeks at Rice's Mills,	92.00
	24	119	Minnie F. Randall, teaching 4 weeks at Union Village,	80.00
	24	120	Violet Pratt, teaching 4 weeks at Thetford Center,	88.00
	24	121	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks at Post Mills,	80.00
	24	122	Leola M. Taft, teaching 4 weeks at Thetford Hill,	80.00
	24	123	Arlo Hatch, teaching 4 weeks at Stevens School,	80.00
	24	124	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 4 weeks at East Thetford,	80.00
	24	125	Minnie R. Church, teaching 4 weeks at North Thetford,	80.00
	24	126	Beulah Stearns, teaching 4 weeks at Potato Hill,	80.00

Jan.	24	127	Mrs. Betsey King, janitor Fall term Rice's Mills,	$ 6.00
	24	128	Minnie Randall, janitor and kindling, Union Village,	9.00
	24	129	Mrs. J. Simonds, board of Kibby girl, 4 weeks,	16.00
	24	130	Mrs. R. C. McKelvey, board of 2 Spooner girls, 4 weeks,	32.00
	24	131	James Moran, 5 cords Maple butts,	60.00
	25	132	L. B. Morse, expenses and cash paid out,	2.50
	25	133	E. E. Whitcomb, supplies as per bill,	2.67
	25	134	J. W. Young, sawing 5 cords wood,	7.50
			Total,	$ 10,152.47

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THETFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For some years Thetford has made an appropiation of $35.00 a year for the support of the Town Library. Of this money $10.00 has been paid the Librarian, $10.00 for the use of the Latham Memorial Library and this has left $15.00 for the purchase of new books. Some of the time the money for new books has not been expended and the money has been accumulating. This year this has all been used and $80.00 spent for books and the librarian paid up to July 1920 and the rent of the Latham Library is also paid to that date. The Town now has quite a sizable Library of its own books and having the use of the Latham Library gives us a much better collection than is usually found outside of the large towns. The books have been carefully selected and are free for the use of any person of the town.

REPORT OF DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER

There were 96 cases of contagious diseases reported to this office during the year. A case of small pox was discovered in the west part of the town during the month of September. My attention being called to the character of the eruption together with the history that the patient previously had chicken pox, was most suspicious. I visited this family at once, and found a typical case of small pox, in a mild form. I was able to trace the source of the disease to Worcester, Vt., where several cases existed, with no suspicion that the disease was small pox. The early discovery of the Thetford case probably prevented a wide spread epidemic, a rigid quarantine and vaccination soon had the disease under control. Four cases subsequently developed in the family in Thetford, with no fatalities.

This experience emphasizes the importance of the reporting of all diseases of a suspicious character to the Health Officer, without delay. There is ample proof that a most severe and even fatal epidemic may start from a single mild case, of any of the group of contagious diseases.

There has been more than the usual interest taken in health problems the past year "The Child's Welfare Conference" held in connection with the fair at Post Mills was most successful, and again demonstrates that no matter how far apart the opinions of people may be on problems in general, they are all of one mind when it comes to the question of improving the public health, and the conservation of human lives.

I recommend to the people of my native town, that interest in health matters so splendidly supported, should not be allowed to become dormant. Local organizations and public spirited citizens should in every way possible promote these important issues, and to this cause I am anxious to assist you always.

Sanitary inspections of the summer schools, which includes the source of the milk and water supplies, has been made. I found the sanitary arrangements at these schools, con-

structed along modern lines and citizens would do well to pattern after them in the caring for human waste, and the disposal of garbage, thereby preventing the spread of disease through fly contamination.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED

Whooping Cough,	8
Measles,	0
Mumps,	45
Chicken Pox,	8
German Measles,	0
Scarlet Fever,	4
Diphtheria,	0
Poliomyelitis,	0
Influenza,	27
Typhoid Fever,	0
Pneumonia,	0
Total,	92

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS

No. of school houses inspected,	9
No. of pupils examined,	118
No. of pupils defective,	36
Health talks in schools,	9

BIRTHS AND DEATHS

No. of births reported during the year, 1920,	18
Male,	8
Female,	10
No. of deaths reported during the year, 1920,	20
Male,	11
Female,	9
Sanitary Inspections,	30
Houses quarantined	76
Visits to quarantined families,	5
Nuisances investigated,	7

Respectfully Submitted,

CLARENCE H. BURR, M. D. *Health Officer.*

DOG ACCOUNT

N. H. Porter, Town Clerk.

Debit

By licensing 92 dogs at $2.00,	$184.00
By licensing 3 dogs at $6.00,	18.00
By licensing 2 dogs at $10.00,	20.00
By licensing 5 dogs at $5.00,	25.00
By licensing 3 dogs $2.00,	6.00
Transfer from Town fund to dog fund,	147.25
	$400.25

Credit

To license fees 105 dogs at 15 cents,	$15.75
To W. C. Sanborn, damage,	50.00
To Wm. Bond, damage,	128.00
To C. E. Clayton, damage,	25.00
To W. B. Palmer, damage,	37.50
To W. A. Willoughby, damage,	55.00
To Oliver Randall, damage,	56.00
To G. L. Vaughan, damage,	10.00
To A. E. Smith, damage,	3.00
To W. E. Tucker, adjustment,	8.00
To C. A. Adams, adjustment,	1.00
To C. C. Emerson, adjustment,	11.00
	$400.25

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

Two road machines,	$200.00
One dump cart,	70.00
Two snow rollers,	200.00
One pair trucks,	15.00
Two stone drags,	9.00
Two plows,	30.00
Fifteen stone drills.	5.00

Two striking hammers,	$ 1.50
One sledge hammer,	1.00
Two forks,	1.00
Three bush snaths and scythe,	3.00
Five stone bars,	3.00
Ten shovels,	10.00
Three square pointed shovels,	1.75
Four picks,	4.00
Six pin tags for picking stone,	3.00
Two drag hones,	20.00

GUIDE BOARD REPORT

2 Thetford Hill, 2 at C. S. Wilmot Corner, 2 at North Thetford, 2 at Lord's Corner, 1 near Murphy's place, 2 at East Thetford, 1 near school house dist. 3, 2 at Sam Strong corner, 2 near H. H. Hartson, 1 at Knowles place, 2 at Union Village, 2 at Buzzell Bridge, 1 near P. T. Clark's, 1 Rice's Mills Corner, 1 Campbell Corner, 5 at Kinborn's Corner, 1 near Cook bridge, 2 near Lucas place, 2 near N. H. Porter's, 1 at A. M. French's Corner, 1 at W. A. Willoughby's Corner, 1 at Barker Corner, 1 near Fish Rod Factory, 2 near Post Mills Bridge, 2 Coburn Corner, 1 near Post Mills Church, 1 near Lake House, 3 at E. Davis Corner.

W. E. TUCKER,
C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
Selectmen of Thetford.

Thetford, Vt., Jan. 31, 1921.

POOR FARM ACCOUNT

Oen year rent April 1, 1920 to April 1, 1921,	$115.00	
Repairs on buildings, shingles, roof and labor,		$35.56
By check to balance to April 1, 1921,		79.44
	$115.00	$115.00

STATEMENT OF TOWN FINANCES

E. M. Fullington Estate,	$431.04
Emily Parker,	434.20
Ada Parker,	738.72
Sarah L. Johnson,	917.73
H. W. Hewins,	807.39
Ellen Rogers,	422.15
No. 94 Nat. Bank of Orange County,	2,000.00
No. 115 Nat. Bank of Orange County,	1,000.00
	$6,751.23

Assets

Due on Kinney Place,	$500.00	
Due from Kenney Auction,	101.04	
Uncollected taxes,	545.66	
Amount due from State,	873.27	
Cash and bank deposit,	1,401.49	3,421.46
Town indebtedness,		$ 3,329.77

We have examined the above acct. and find same to be correct.

C. W. SAYRE,
H. H. SOUTHWORTH,
JOHN KINSMAN,
Auditors.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The board of School Directors recommend to the Auditors that a Town tax of $1.20 be raised for school expenses.

The board of Selectmen recommend to the Auditors that a town tax of $1.30 be raised for current expenses.

Grand List, $ 7,529.00

C. W. SAYRE,
H. H. SOUTHWORTH,
JOHN KINSMAN.

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR, 1920

Jan.	29	Ralph A. Palmer and Ruth E. Cadwell.
Mar.	24	Frank E. Bonnett and Rose C. Wilcox.
June	21	John C. Raese and Alice N. McKelvey.
June	30	Guy C. Brockway and Mary E. Lund.
Sept.	1	William N. Robinson and L. Susie Sayre.
Sept.	25	Clarence A. Burt and Mildred S. Poland.
Oct.	15	Harold Putnam and Goldie Story.
Oct.	30	Gerald H. Wilson and Marian L. Palmer.

BIRTHS WITH DATES AND NAMES

Jan.	14	Merton Hurlbutt Boyd.
Feb.	15	Nellie Corlis Knight.
Feb.	15	————Bragg.
Feb.	19	Clifford Sayre Robinson.
Feb.	24	————Bailey,
July	5	George William King.
Aug.	11	Ellen Beryl Campbell.
Aug.	19	Priscilla Frances Ames.
Aug.	28	————Rowell.
Sept.	1	Mildred Irene Fifield.
Sept.	5	Josephine Elizabeth Moran.
Sept.	17	Agnes Elizabeth Downing.
Oct.	31	John Henry Walton.
Oct.	24	Charles William Cook.
Nov.	2	Ruth Esther Palmer.
Nov.	23	Bernard Fletcher Cummings.
Dec.	12	Norman Everett Maxfield.
Dec.	12	Carrol Henry Jenkins.

DEATHS WITH DATES, NAME AND AGE

			Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Jan.	13	Albert Eugene Dailey	57	9	3
Jan.	29	Mary Ann Robinson,	91	1	5
Feb.	5	William A. Hurlbut,	31	11	1
Feb.	15	————Bragg,	0	0	0
Feb.	17	Helen A. Bragg,	24	2	5

			Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Feb.	24	———Bailey,	0	0	0
Feb.	25	Lena Wyman Bailey,	28	1	1
Feb.	29	Gilman G. Bacon,	71	0	9
Apr.	19	William Latham Murfey,	71	5	6
Apr.	30	George Mason Gibson,	59	4	24
May	19	Eva May Strong,	63	0	8
May	29	Sidney Kinney,	73	9	19
June	9	George Washington Howe,	78	2	21
Aug.	28	————Rowell,	0	0	0
Oct.	22	Henry Franklin Wilcox,	68	10	13
Oct.	24	Charles William Cook,	0	0	0
Oct.	25	Jennie May Towle,	77	0	19
Nov.	14	Phidelia Mead,	76	8	12
Dec.	14	Amanda L. Clough,	90	6	1
Dec.	19	Alexander P. Slack,	87	10	13

WARNING

The legal voters of the Town of Thetford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in said Thetford, Tuesday, March 1st, 1921, A. D. at 10 o'clock a. m. to transact the following business.

Art. 1. To elect a moderator.

Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the several Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint a road commissioner, or elect by ballot, and to elect all necessary Town Officers.

Art. 5. To raise a tax to pay the indebtedness of the Town and to pay current expenses.

Art. 6. To raise a highway tax.

Art. 7. To raise a school tax.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote money for the benefit of the Grand Army Memorial Day.

Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote any money to take advantage of the State highway aid law, and if so,how much.

Art. 10. Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in Town.

Art. 11. Shall license of fifth class be granted in Town.

Art. 12. To elect a Town library commission for five years.

Art. 13. To see what action the Town will take, if any in regard to a memorial to the soldiers of the world war.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to turn over annually the income of the C. A. Guild and T. W. D. Worthen Cemetery fund to the Post Mills Cemetery Association Inc.

Art. 15. Shall the Town Hall at Thetford Center, be used for public dances.

Art. 16. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

W. E. TUCKER,
C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
Selectmen of Thetford.

Thetford, Jan. 31, 1921.

No snow bills will be paid unless authorized by the Selectmen.

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TOWN OF THETFORD 1921.

The following business was transacted at the annual Town Meeting March 1st A. D. 1921.

1 Meeting called to order by C. A. Adams.
2 Elected, C. A. Adams, Moderator.
3 Elected, N. H. Porter, Town Clerk.
Appointed, K. C. Porter, Assistant Town Clerk.
4 Voted, To accept Auditor's report as printed.
5 Voted, Selectmen to appoint Road Commissioner.
6 Elected, F. E. Hatch, Selectman for 3 years.
7 Elected, C. C. Cook, Lister for 3 years.
8 Elected, G. A. Fifield, Overseer of Poor.
9 Elected, E. N. Heaton, Treasurer and Receiver of Taxes.
10 Elected, L. B. Morse, School director for 3 years.
11 Elected, Grover C. Fifield, Auditor for 3 years.
12 Elected, C. A. Powell, Trustee of Public Money.
13 Elected, Hial S. Colton, First Constable.
Elected, Richard Welch, Second Constable.
14 Voted, The income of Worthen and Guild cemetery fund to Post Mills Cemetery Trustee.
15 Elected, John P. Morris, Town Grand Jury.
16 Elected, E. N. Heaton, Cemetery Trustee.
17 Elected, C. A. Adams, Agent to Deed Town Property.
18 Elected, C. A. Adams, Agent to prosecute and defend suits.
19 Elected, James Whitcomb, Tree Warden.
Voted, Town Tax, $1.30.
Voted, Highway Tax, .30.
Voted, School Tax, 1.15.
20 Voted, Grand Army, $60.00.
21 Voted, State Highway $350.00.
22 Voted, E. C. Bond, Library Commissioner for 5 years.
23 Voted, To pass over Article 13, in Warning.
24 Voted, 92 yes, 38 no, to use Town House for Public dances, as the Selectmen may provide.
25 Appointive Officers, by Selectmen:—

RAY POWELL,
C. W. SAYRE,
P. F. CARTER,
L. B. MORSE,

Surveyors of wood and lumber.

C. S. WILMOT,
S. C. STEVENS,
W. E. TUCKER,
Fence Viewers.

L. B. ALLEN,
Pound Keeper.

26 Voted, To invite T. W. D. Worthen to speak and to report on what Thetford Academy had done in the past year with money received from the Town.

27 Voted, To adjourn.

A true copy. Attest, N. H. PORTER,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

E. N. Heaton, Treasurer

Debit

1921.			
Feb.	1	Cash on hand	$ 1,401.49
	1	From Kinney auction sale	101.04
	3	From State Highway Auto Maintenance fund 1920	190.00
	10	From Fine in Higgins suit	10.00
	12	From H. S. Colton on tax bill for 1920	271.59
March	11	From State Maintenance fund for 1920 resurfacing	683.44
	18	From Nat. Bank of Orange Co. money borrowed	1,000.00
April	8	From Tuition from Lyme scholars winter term 1920-1921	28.00
May	2	From Nat. Bank of Orange Co. money borrowed	1,500.00
	12	From Nat. Bank of Orange Co. money borrowed	1,000.00
	24	From Nat. Bank of Orange Co. money borrowed	1,000.00
June	7	From Nat. Bank of Orange Co. money borrowed	1,000.00
	13	From Nat. Bank of Orange Co. money borrowed	1,000.00

	16	From Hattie Woods note	50.00
	21	From Tuition from Lyme scholars	16.00
	24	From Tuition from town of Norwich for 1918-19-20-21	317.78
	24	From Nat. Bank of Orange Co. money borrowed	1,000.00
Sept.	8	H. S. Colton on tax bill for 1920	28.19
Oct.	18	From School directors for cement sold	2.00
	19	From C. E. Bacon rent on Poor farm	32.00
	24	From State for advanced instruction	332.32
	24	From State for transportation and board of scholars	547.88
	24	From State Trained Teachers employed	726.00
	24	From State for rebate on current expenses	57.60
	27	From Town tax bill for 1921 ...	9,467.83
	27	From Town Highway tax bill for 1921	2,210.65
	27	From Town School tax bill for 1921	8,362.64
	29	From College land rent	20.00
	29	From School land rent	51.54
Dec.	1	From Tuition from Strafford fall term	10.00
	10	From Tuition from Lyme Scholars fall term	24.00
	28	From Thetford Star Grange for use of school house	2.40
1922.			
Jan.	11	From School Directors for use of School House	1.00
	13	From State Auto Maintenance fund for 1921	728.27
	17	From State for unselected Highways for 1921	1,092.06
	18	From Transfer from dog fund to Town fund	197.90
	18	From State Permanent Highway work	700.00

18	From State 5% Highway Tax (unexpended balance)	923.41
18	From Overseer of Poor on Fannie Kenneys case	227.14
19	From Tuition from West Fairlee Scholars	10.00
26	From Bal. of years rent on Poor farm	77.65
		$36,402.42

Credit

By Selectmen's old orders	$ 3,000.00
Selectmen's new orders	12,195.65
School orders	11,978.41
Highway Com. orders	3,154.31
Overseer of Poor orders	1,077.09
State Highway orders	2,015.50
Sundries	43.00
Uncollected taxes	861.02
Cash and Bank deposit	2,077.44
	$36,402.42

Money Received for Schools

From State

Transportation and board	$ 547.88
Advanced Instruction	332.32
Trained Teachers employed	626.00
Rebate on current expenses	57.60

From Town

Town school tax bill	$ 8,362.64
School land rent	51.54
Tuition from other towns	405.77
Cement sold	2.00
For use of school house hall	3.40
	$10,489.15

Money Received for Highways

State Auto Maintenance fund for 1920	$ 190.00
State Auto Maintenance fund for 1920 (resurfacing)	783.44
State Auto Maintenance fund for 1921	628.27

State Auto Maintenance fund for 1921 Un-Selected highways	1,092.06
State Highway Permanent work 1921	700.00
State 5% tax unexpended balance 1921	923.41
Town Highway tax bill 1921	2,210.65
	$ 6,627.83

E. N. HEATON,

Town Treasurer.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SELECTMEN

Feb. 1, 1921 to Jan. 31, 1922

Feb.	1	Hial Colton on W. A. Higgins bill	$ 9.50
	9	A. L. Wilcox Highway work Apr. 5, 1920 to Jan. 25, 1921	26.20
	24	P. H. Gobie Printing 550 Town reports	118.40
	24	H. S. Colton Commission on E. A. and L. B. Stowell tax	2.38
	24	Fred Howard 40 Cedar Posts	10.00
	24	D. W. Wilson labor on highway	2.67
	24	W. E. Tucker express and postage and delivering reports	6.17
	24	W. P. Slack, plank and railings	12.24
	26	W. F. Clark, breaking roads	1.00
Mar.	2	W. H. Hoar, snow work	12.25
	4	C. A. Wilcox, insurance town library	3.08
	4	N. I. Wilmot, winter work	18.00
	4	H. S. Colton, two days at Primary and election 1920	6.00
	4	Rob Vaughan, 1160 feet plank	46.40
	12	Henry Hartson, 5 hours with team winter work	3.33
	12	Jas. Doyle, winter work 1920-21	3.00
	18	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. borrowed money	1,000.00
	24	Max F. Hill, labor on culvert and washout	12.17
	24	T. B. Johnson, labor on culvert	14.25

	24	Thurman Robinson, labor on culvert	8.00
	24	Charles Palmer, labor on culvert	8.00
	30	L. Myers Flags for G. A. R.	14.22
	31	Lee W. Bacon, turning water and cleaning ditches	5.50
Apr.	26	L. B. Emerson, labor and material on Bridge	8.50
	26	N. E. Road Machine Co. for blade	12.00
	26	H. H. Southworth, lumber and auditor	6.50
May	2	Walter F. Scott, re-distribution U. S. Deposit money	154.31
	2	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. Borrowed money	1,500.00
	2	Elgin A. Johnson, 1½ days on bridge	4.50
	2	W. E. Tucker, 1 day on bridge	3.00
	2	Closson Barrett, 1½ days on bridge	4.50
	2	R. H. Vaughan, 1 day on bridge	3.00
	9	L. B. Emerson, 2 M plank	70.00
	12	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. borrowed money	1,000.00
	16	Harry Palmer, labor on culvert	9.33
	18	Town of Lyme, planking Conn. River Bridge	108.79
	18	Harry Stebbins, 14 old ties	1.54
	23	Chas. R. Cummings, 4 order books	5.00
	23	Geo. H. Porter, snowing bridge	5.00
	23	Chas. S. Wilmot, driving hearse	12.00
	23	N. E. Road Machine Co. for blade	12.00
	24	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. borrowed money	1,000.00
	26	J. R. Jacobs, 48 lbs. nails	3.17
	27	H. M. Mattison, County tax	112.89
	30	L. Myers, G. A. R. Memorial Day	45.78
June	2	Walter F. Scott, Int. U. S. Deposit money	111.09
	2	The Barrett Co. 3 bbls. Tarvia B.	24.48
	2	C. A. Adams, freight and cartage	8.74
	6	W. H. Willoughby, 6 days labor at Poor Farm	18.00
	6	G. R. Fifield, 300 feet Hemlock	10.50

7	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. Borrowed money	1,000.00
11	M. C. Wheelock Cutting bushes	20.00
11	Lebanon Mch. Co. 24 feet 12"	
13	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. borrowed money	1,000.00
20	C. K. Hosford & Co. 8 M Shingles at Poor Farm	44.00
20	Jerome Jackman, work on bridge	2.00
20	C. C. Emerson express bill paid	2.43
20	Wm. Jenkins labor Farnsworth Corner	12.00
20	Lawrence Bond labor Farnsworth Corner	19.50
20	Chas. Palmer labor Farnsworth Corner	12.00
20	Arlo Hatch labor Farnsworth Corner	12.00
24	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. Int. to July 1	120.37
24	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. borrowed money	1,000.00
24	W. H. Willoughby painting Iron Bridge and Planking	7.00
24	Fred Roberts Painting Iron Bridge and Planking	7.00
	A. B. Perkins, painting Iron bridge and planking	7.00
24	Harry Barker Painting Iron Bridge and Planking	8.75
24	G. R. Fifield 360 feet plank	12.60
28	Lawrence Bond labor Farnsworth Corner	6.50
28	Wm. Jenkins labor Farnsworth Corner	3.00
28	Chas. Palmer labor Farnsworth Corner	3.00
28	Arlo Hatch labor Farnsworth Corner	3.00
28	F. E. Hatch 357 feet plank Farnsworth Corner	12.50
28	S. G. Simons Parker Bridge	6.50
28	M. C. Carter Parker Bridge	3.00

	28	C. M. Coon 5 stringers Parker bridge	5.00
	28	F. E. Hatch 983 feet plank	34.40
	28	C. C. Emerson freight on culverts	6.22
	30	E. N. Heaton making out taxes 1920-1921	15.00
July	4	N. E. Road Mach. Co. blade	12.00
	12	Raymond W. Bragg Light for Washout	16.80
	12	W. P. Slack labor on Highway	7.20
	12	Chas. R. Cummings two order books	2.50
	22	Hiram Cook labor per bill	15.30
Aug.	19	T. C. Green labor on highway	10.00
	19	Raymond W. Bragg Bal. for light at washout	4.20
	29	Henry Hewins cemetery work	18.00
	30	C. C. Emerson freight on culvert	3.81
	30	C. A. Burt 84 feet plank	2.52
Sept.	5	A. B. Clark blacksmith to date	9.10
	5	Leon Vezina labor on road	11.76
	12	M. C. Wheelock stone and bridge work per bill	95.92
	17	E. N. Heaton Tax book, stamps and Cards	19.87
	17	Walter Terhune two days on bridge	6.00
	17	Walter F. Scott State School Tax	752.62
	17	Walter F. Scott State Highway Tax	376.31
	17	Treas. Post Mills Cemetery Association unexpended Int. on cemetery funds to Jan 1, 1922	21.75
	19	L. B. Emerson 210 feet plank	73.85
	24	C. A. Wilcox Insurance Town Property	79.04
	24	Luke Palmer Cemetery work	6.00
Oct.	3	F. E. Hatch cash labor 1953 feet plank	98.72
	3	Will Jenkins cutting bushes	24.33
	6	Jas. H. Prince Paint Co. for Iron Bridges	42.68
	10	J. Batchelder Cemetery work and water	4.50
	10	R. H. Bacon Treas. County Farm Bureau	68.62

	10	Clawson Barrett road work	2.25
	10	C. A. Adams cash, Posts, Material and labor on Bridge Railings and Signs	92.34
	10	W. M. Bacon drawing plank and labor	5.50
	17	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. Int on order paid	33.60
	18	C. C. Cook taking list and snowing Bridge	65.00
	19	A. B. Palmer taking list	60.00
	19	Walter Clark water and snowing bridge	5.00
	20	Asa Cummings 5 days cutting bushes	15.00
	25	S. G. Simons moving plank Smith's Mill	3.25
	25	Walter F. Scott State Tax	1,430.43
Nov.	2	E. N. Heaton Trustee County fund	4.50
	2	Hanover Hospital Care Fannie Kinney	227.14
	7	John Walton 4½ days cutting bushes	13.50
	7	C. A. Jenkins, hanging lantern and hauling plank	1.90
	7	Libby Bros. 100 feet Tile and freight	52.04
	11	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. Int on orders paid	19.59
	11	E. N. Heaton 4% Discount on taxes 1921	808.33
	11	E. N. Heaton 1% collecting taxes 1921	188.31
	12	Treas. Dartmouth College, Land Rent	20.00
	18	L. B. Allen Treas. Public Library	35.00
	21	F. E. Hatch 1 day on ditch No. Thetford	3.00
	21	Earl Jenkins ½ day on ditch No. Thetford	1.50
	21	Leon Jenkins, ½ day on ditch No. Thetford	1.50

	21	Chas. Palmer, ½ day on ditch No. Thetford	1.50
	21	Emmett Aldrich, ½ day on ditch No. Thetford	1.50
	21	R. H. Hatch, nails and etc. as per bill	5.03
	21	R. H. Hatch, Services as Lister 1921	60.00
	24	Cambridge Sign Co., 58 Road signs	43.50
	24	Irving Prescott, 10 hours breaking roads	5.00
	30	Frank King, 3 days painting on Bridge and Sand Paper	9.25
Dec.	10	D. C. Slack, work on Culvert and Roller	9.00
	10	W. A. and G. H. Higgins, cutting trees from and breaking road	8.60
	10	C. A. Adams, hoeing road and labor	4.25
	19	Ralph E. Doble, cemetery work Union	11.00
	19	Hiram Cook, cleaning ditches and hoeing	9.00
	21	Irving E. Bond, plank, bed pieces and labor	7.75
	28	Nat. Bank of Orange Co. Int. due to Jan. 1, 1922	206.25
Jan.	3	M. L. McKnight, Repairs on Mach. and bolts	6.55
	17	Walter Picknell, winter work	1.50
	17	Asa Cummings, 8½ hours winter work	4.68
	18	N. H. Porter, water	1.00
	18	R. C. McKelvey, water	2.00
	18	A. B. Palmer, water	3.00
	18	J. W. Thompson, water	3.00
	18	C. E. Berry, water	3.00
	18	G. A. Fifield, water	2.00
	18	C. A. Wilcox, C. A. Sayre, D. W. Wilson, E. D. Preston $1.00 each water	4.00
	23	Arthur French, 2 days Rolling Snow	11.00
	23	Arthur Smith, 2 days Rolling Snow	11.00

23	C. W. Sayre, Auditor 1921	3.00
23	John Kinsman, Auditor 1921	3.00
23	E. N. Heaton, abatement taxes 1921	6.20
23	Nat. Bank of Orange Co., Int. on two orders paid	6.25
23	Treas. paid 5 members Civil Authority	5.00
23.	F. E. Hatch, 2 days Rolling snow	12.00
23	S. G. Simons, 2 days Rolling snow	12.00
24	N. H. Porter, Incidentials $9.75 Services as Clerk $50.00	59.75
24	C. C. Emerson, Services and express Selectman,	55.00
24	C. S. Wilmot, two trips with hearse	6.00
25	C. A. Adams, Services Selectman Expenses postage and making Reports	82.50
25	F. E. Hatch, Services Selectman	40.00
25	C. A. Wilcox, Cement for Farm	1.75
26	E. N. Heaton, Services Treas.	65.00
Total orders drawn		$ 14,674.84

C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
F. E. Hatch,
Selectmen of Thetford.

Feb. 1, 1922.

RESURFACING ON NO. 2 ROAD.

The Selectmen have drawn orders for work between N. H. Porter's and Old Creamery, week ending May 14.

Teams	F. E. Hatch, 31½ hours	$ 24.50
	S. G. Simons, 31½ hours	22.75
	Bunker Hill, 31½ hours	22.75
Men	Raymond' Wheelock 31½ hours	10.50
	Leon Jenkins' 31½ hours	10.50
	Earl Jenkins, 31½ hours	10.50
	Chas. Palmer	10.50
		$ 112.00

Week ending May 21.

Teams	F. E. Hatch, 18 hours	$ 14.00

	S. G. Simons, 18 hours	13.00
	Bunker Hill, 18 hours	13.00
Men	Earl Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
	Leon Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
	Raymond Wheelock, 18 hours	6.00
	Chas. Palmer, 18 hours	6.00
	A. B. Clark, 114 loads gravel	11.40
		$ 75.40
	Week ending August 20.	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 13½ hours	$ 10.50
	S. G. Simons, 13½ hours	9.25
	T. B. Johnson, 13½ hours	9.25
	Arthur Smith, 13½ hours	9.25
Men	Earl Jenkins, 13½ hours	4.50
	Leon Jenkins, 13½ hours	4.50
	Chas Palmer, 13½ hours	4.50
	M. C. Carter, 13½ hours	4.50
		$ 56.25
	Week ending August 27.	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 31½ hours	$ 24.50
	S. G. Simons, 31½ hours	22.75
	T. B. Johnson, 9 hours . .	6.50
	Arthur Smith, 31½ hours	22.75
Men	Earl Jenkins, 31½ hours	10.50
	Leon Jenkins, 22½ hours	7.50
	Chas. Palmer, 31½ hours	10.50
	M. C. Carter, 31½ hours	10.50
	W. A. Willoughby, 9 hours	3.00
	A. B Clark, 222 Loads Gravel	22.20
		$ 140.70
	Total cost of this job	$ 384.35

RESURFACING ON NO. 2 ROAD.

The Selectmen have drawn orders for work near Geo. S. Worcester's.

	Week ending October 22.	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 27 hours	$ 21.00
	S. G. Simons, 27 hours	19.50

	T. B. Johnson, 27 hours no man	10.50
	Arthur Smith, 27 hours	19.50
	Arthur French, 27 hours	19.50
	Wm. Bond, 9 hours	6.50
Men	Earl Jenkins, 27 hours	9.00
	Leon Jenkins, 27 hours	9.00
	Chas. Palmer, 27 hours	9.00
	M. C. Carter, 27 hours	9.00
	Wm. Jenkins, 27 hours	9.00
	T. B. Johnson, 9 hours	3.00
		$ 144.50
	Week ending October 29:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 27 hours	$ 21.00
	S. G. Simons, 27 hours	19.50
	Arthur Smith, 27 hours	19.50
	Arthur French, 27 hours	19.50
	Wm. Bond, 27 hours	19.50
	T. B. Johnson, 27 hours no man	10.50
Men	Earl Jenkins, 27 hours	9.00
	Leon Jenkins, 27 hours	9.00
	Chas Palmer, 27 hours	9.00
	M.C. Carter, 27 hours	9.00
	Wm. Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
	H. S. Colton, 190 loads gravel	19.00
		$ 170.5[illegible]
	Week ending November 26.	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 27 hours	$ 21.00
	S. G. Simons, 13½ hours	9.75
Men	Earl Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
	Leon Jenkins, 9 hours	3.00
		$ 39.75
	Total cost of job	$ 354.75

RESURFACING

Bridge Hill, Post Mills.

The Selectmen have drawn orders for

	Week ending October 1.	
Teams	T. B. Johnson, 27 hours	$ 21.00

	A. M. French,27 hours	19.50
Men	F. A. Palmer, 27 hours	9.00
	Wm. Jenkins, 27 hours	9.00
	P. McFarland, land damage	5.00
	Orders drawn by T. B. Johnson.	
Teams	T. B. Johnson, 18 hours	$ 14.00
	A. M. French, 18 hours	13.00
Men	F. A. Palmer, 18 nours	6.00
	Wm. Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
Total cost of this job		$ 102.50

RESURFACING ON NO. 1 ROAD.

The Selectmen have drawn orders for work at North Thetford.

	Week ending October 29.	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 27 hours	$ 21.00
	S. G. Simons, 27 hours	19.50
	Arthur Smith, 27 hours	19.50
	Arthur French, 22½ hours	16.25
	C. L. Bragg, 27 hours	19.50
	Hiram Cook, 27 hours	19.50
	Ray Palmer, 9 hours	6.50
Men	Earl Jenkins, 27 hours	9.00
	Leon Jenkins, 27 hours	9.00
	Chas. Palmer, 27 hours	9.00
	M. C. Carter, 27 hours	9.00
		$ 157.75
	Week ending November 5	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 47 hours	$ 36.55
	S. G. Simons, 47 hours	33.94
	Arthur Smith, 47 hours	33.94
	Carroll Bragg, 47 hours	33.94
	Hiram Cook, 42½ hours	30.69
	Ray Palmer, 47 hours	33.94
Men	Earl Jenkins, 47 hours	15.67
	Leon Jenkins, 47 hours	15.67
	Chas. Palmer, 47 hours	15.67
	M. C. Carter, 38 hours	12.67
	A. E. Willoughby, 47 hours	15.67

	Ed. Pierce, 9 hours	3.00
		$ 315.29
	Week ending November 12:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 22½ hours	$ 17.50
	S. G. Simons, 22½ hours	16.25
	Arthur Smith, 20 hours	14.45
	Arthur French, 20 hours	14.45
	Carroll Bragg, 8 hours	5.78
	Hiram Cook, 18 hours	13.00
Men	Earl Jenkins, 22½ hours	7.50
	Leon Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
	Chas. Palmer, 18 hours	6.00
	M. C. Carter, 9 hours	3.00
	Everett Aldrich, 18 hours	6.00
	Ed. Pierce, 9 hours	3.00
	A. B. Palmer, 389 loads gravel	38.90
		$ 151.83
	Total cost of this job.	$ 624.87
	Total cost of all resurfacing done, one half of which was paid by State	$1,466.47

UNSELECTED HIGHWAY WORK.

The Selectmen have drawn orders for improvement of unselected highway between N. H. Porter's and W. E. Tucker's, Week ending July 16, 1921.

Teams	F. E. Hatch, 18 hours	$ 14.00
	Tom Johnson, 16 hours	12.45
Men	Earl Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
	Leon Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
	Chas. Palmer, 18 hours	6.00
	Foster Palmer, 18 hours	6.00
		$ 50.45
	Week ending August 20:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 4½ hours	$ 3.50
	S. G. Simons, 4½ hours	3.25
	T. B. Johnson, 4½ hours	3.25
	Arthur Smith, 4½ hours	3.25
Men	Earl Jenkins, 4½ hours	1.50

	Leon Jenkins, 4½ hours	1.50
	Chas. Palmer, 4½ hours	1.50
	M. C. Carter, 4½ hours	1.50
		$ 19.25
	Week ending August 27:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 22½ hours	$ 17.50
	S. G. Simons, 23 5-26 hours	16.75
	Arthur Smith, 23 5-26 hours	16.75
Men	Earl Jenkins, 22½ hours	7.50
	Leon Jenkins, 22½ hours	7.50
	Chas. Palmer, 22½ hours	7.50
	M. C. Carter, 22½ hours	7.50
		$ 81.00
	Week ending September 3:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours	$ 42.00
	S. G. Simons, 54 hours	39.00
	Arthur Smith, 54 hours	39.00
Men	Earl Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
	Leon Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
	Chas. Palmer, 54 hours	18.00
	M. C. Carter, 54 hours	18.00
		$ 192.00
	Week ending September 10:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours	42.00
	S. G. Simons, 54 hours	39.00
	Arthur Smith, 54 hours	39.00
Men	Earl Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
	Leon Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
	Chas. Palmer, 54 hours	18.00
	M. C. Carter, 36 hours	12.00
	Chas. Barker, 18 hours	6.00
	1 Barrel Cement	4.55
		$ 196.55
	Week ending September 17:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 31½ hours	$ 24.50
	S. G. Simons, 9 hours	6.50
Men	Earl Jenkins, 31½ hours	10.50
	Leon Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
	Chas. Palmer, 9 hours	3.00

	M. C. Carter, 9 hours	3.00
	58 feet, 12" Culvert	69.33
		$ 122.83
	Week ending September 24:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours	$ 42.00
	S. G. Simons, 40½ hours	29.25
Men	Earl Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
	Leon Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
	Chas. Palmer, 36 hours	12.00
	M. C. Carter, 36 hours	12.00
		$ 131.25
	Week ending October 1:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours	$ 42.00
	Arthur Smith, 18 hours	13.00
	S. G. Simons, 27 hours	10.50
Men	Earl Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
	Leon Jenkins, 45 hours	15.00
	Chas. Palmer, 54 hours	18.00
	M. C. Carter, 54 hours	18.00
	S. G. Simons, 4½ hours	1.50
	26 feet, 12" Culvert	27.30
		$ 163.30
	Week ending October 8:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 9 hours	$ 7.00
Men	Earl Jenkins, 9 hours	3.00
	Leon Jenkins, 9 hours	3.00
	Chas. Palmer, 9 hours	3.00
	M. C. Carter, 9 hours	3.00
		$ 19.00
	Week ending October 15:	
Team	F. E. Hatch, 30 hours	$ 23.33
Men	Earl Jenkins, 30 hours	10.00
	Leon Jenkins, 12 hours	4.00
	Chas. Palmer, 12 hours	4.00
	M. C. Carter, 12 hours	4.00
		$ 45.33

	Week ending October 25:	
Team	F. E. Hatch, 9 hours	$ 7.00
Men	Earl Jenkins, 9 hours	3.00
	R. H. Vaughan, 18 hours	18.00
	R. H. Vaughan for gravel	10.00
	R. H. Vaughan for cartage	1.00
	F. E. Hatch, cash for cement	5.75
	Lumber	4.53
	A. B. Clark, 351 loads gravel	35.10
		$ 72.38
	Total expense of this job	$ 1,093,34
	Paid by the State	$ 1,092.06

STATE HIGHWAY WORK, NO. 3. ROAD.

The Selectmen have drawn orders for State Highway work near Union Village.

	Week ending June 4, 1921:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 45 hours	$ 35.00
	S. G. Simons, 45 hours	32.50
Men	Earl Jenkins, 45 hours	15.00
	Leon Jenkins, 45 hours	15.00
	Raymond Wheelock, 45 hours	15.00
	Chas. Palmer, 45 hours	15.00
		$ 127.50
	Week ending June 11:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours	$ 42.00
	S. G. Simons, 54 hours	39.00
	Bunker Hill, 27 hours	19.50
	Arthur Smith, 27 hours	19.50
Men	Earl Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
	Leon Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
	Chas. Palmer, 45 hours	15.00
	Raymond Wheelock, 54 hours	18.00
	M. C. Carter, 18 hours	6.00
		$ 195.00
	Week ending June 18:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 45 hours	$ 35.00
	S. G. Simons, 45 hours	32.50

	Bunker Hill, 40½ hours	29.25
	Arthur Smith, 45 hours	32.5
Men	Earl Jenkins, 45 hours	15.00
	Leon Jenkins, 45 hours	15.00
	Chas. Palmer, 9 hours	3.00
	Raymond Wheelock, 45 hours	15.00
	M. C. Carter, 45 hours	15.00
		$ 192.25
	Week ending June 25:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 31½ hours	$ 24.50
	S. G. Simons, 22½ hours	16.25
	Bunker Hill, 31½ hours	22.75
	Arthur Smith, 31½ hours	22.75
Men	Earl Jenkins, 31½ hours	10.50
	Leon Jenkins, 31½ hours	10.50
	Raymond Wheelock, 27 hours	9.00
	M. C. Carter, 22½ hours	7.50
	Chas. Palmer, 22½ hours	7.50
	L. S. Martin, 336 loads gravel	33.60
	F. E. Hatch, Dynamite and caps	3.84
	26 feet, 30" Culvert	85.51
	F. A. Randlett, 60 feet Sewer pipe	11.70
	L. B. Morse, land damage	4.00
		$ 269.90
	Week ending July 9:	
Team	F. E. Hatch, 14 hours	$ 10.89
Men	Earl Jenkins, 14 hours	4.67
	Chas. Palmer, 9 hours	3.00
		$ 18.56
	Total expense this job	$ 803.21

STATE HIGHWAY WORK, NO. 2 ROAD.

The Selectmen have drawn orders for State Highway work near F. E. Hatch's.

	Weeks ending April 23-30:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 58½ hours	$ 45.25
	S. G. Simons, 45 hours	32.50
Men	Earl Jenkins, 58½ hours	19.50

	Raymond Wheelock, 54 hours	18.00
	Chas. Palmer, 54 hours	18.00
		$ 133.25
	Week ending May 7:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 54 hours	$ 42.00
	S. G. Simons, 54 hours	39.00
Men	Earl Jenkins, 54 hours	18.00
	Chas. Palmer, 54 hours	18.00
	Leon Jenkins, 45 hours	15.00
	Raymond Wheelock, 54 hours	18.00
		$ 150.00
	Week ending May 14:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 9 hours	$ 7.00
	S. G. Simons, 9 hours	6.50
	Bunker Hill, 9 hours	6.50
Men	Raymond Wheelock, 9 hours	3.00
	Leon Jenkins, 9 hours	3.00
	Chas. Palmer, 9 hours	3.00
	Earl Jenkins, 9 hours	3.00
		$ 32.00
	Week ending May 21:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 36 hours	$ 28.00
	S. G. Simons, 36 hours	26.00
	Bunker Hill, 36 hours	26.00
	Arthur Smith,31 hours	22.39
Men	Earl Jenkins, 36 hours	12.00
	Raymond Wheelock, 36 hours	12.00
	Chas. Palmer, 36 hours	12.00
	Leon Jenkins, 36 hours	12.00
	Covering stone	10.00
	A. B. Clark, 114 loads gravel	11.40
		$ 171.79
	Week ending May 28:	
Team	F. E. Hatch, 18 hours	$ 14.00
Man	Earl Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
		$ 20.00
	Week ending June 25:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 22½ hours	$ 17.50

	S. G. Simons, 22½ hours	16.25
	Bunker Hill, 22½ hours	16.25
	Arthur Smith, 22½ hours	16.25
Men	Earl Jenkins, 22½ hours	7.50
	Leon Jenkins, 22½ hours	7.50
	Chas. Palmer, 22½ hours	7.50
	M. C. Carter, 22½ hours	7.50
		$ 96.25
	Week ending July 2:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 49½ hours	$ 38.50
	S. G. Simons, 49½ hours	35.75
	Bunker Hill, 49½ hours	35.75
	Arthur Smith, 42½ hours	30.70
Men	Earl Jenkins, 49½ hours	16.50
	Leon Jenkins, 49½ hours	16.50
	Chas. Palmer, 49½ hours	16.50
	M. C. Carter, 49½ hours	16.50
		$ 206.70
	Week ending July 9:	
Team	F. E. Hatch, 13½ hours	$ 10.50
Man	Earl Jenkins, 13½ hours	4.50
		$ 15.00
	Week ending August 20.	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 9 hours	$ 7.00
	S. G. Simons, 9 hours	6.50
	T. B. Johnson, 9 hours	6.50
	Arthur Smith, 9 hours	6.50
Men	Earl Jenkins, 9 hours	3.00
	Leon Jenkins, 9 hours	3.00
	Chas. Palmer, 9 hours	3.00
	M. C. Carter, 9 hours	3.00
	A. B. Clark, 60 loads gravel	6.00
		$ 44.50
	Week ending October 15:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 18 hours	$ 14.00
	S. G. Simons, 18 hours	13.00
Men	Earl Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
	Leon Jenkins, 27 hours	9.00
	Chas. Palmer, 27 hours	9.00

	M. C. Carter, 27 hours	9.00
	A. E. Willoughby, 9 hours	3.00
		$ 63.00
	Week ending October 22:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 9 hours	$ 7.00
	S. G. Simons, 18 hours	13.00
Men	Earl Jenkins, 9 hours	3.00
	Leon Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
	Chas. Palmer, 18 hours	6.00
	M. C. Carter, 18 hours	6.00
	F. E. Hatch, dirt for fill	5.00
		$ 46.00
	Week ending November 12:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 18 hours	$ 14.00
	S. G. Simons, 18 hours	13.00
	Arthur Smith, 18 hours	13.00
	Arthur French, 18 hours	13.00
Men	Leon Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
	Earl Jenkins, 18 hours	6.00
	Chas. Palmer, 13½ hours	4.50
	M. C. Carter, 13½ hours	4.50
	Everett Aldrich, 13½ hours	4.50
	G. J. Roberts, 4½ hours	1.50
		$ 80.00
	Week ending November 21:	
Teams	F. E. Hatch, 27 hours	$ 21.00
	S. G. Simons, 27 hours	19.50
	Arthur Smith, 27 hours	19.50
	Arthur French, 27 hours	19.50
Men	Earl Jenkins, 27 hours	9.00
	Leon Jenkins, 27 hours	9.00
	Chas. Palmer, 27 hours	9.00
	M. C. Carter, 27 hours	9.00
	Everett Aldrich, 27 hours	9.00
	Lefavor Jenkins, 9 hours	3.00
	G. J. Roberts, 108 loads gravel	10.80
	Clarence Day, 155 loads gravel	15.50
		$ 153.80

Total cost of this job	$1,212.29
Total State work	2,015.50
Paid by State	1,623.41
Paid by Town	392.09

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

T. B. JOHNSON

For the year 1921.

		Order No.		
March	29.	395	T. B. Johnson for turning water and filling washout	$ 5.65
		396	Charles Palmer ½ day filling washout . .	1.50
	28	397	T. B. Johnson, filling washout and working on highway	12.25
		398	Charles Palmer 1 ½ day turning water	4.50
April	2	399	Thurman Roberson 1 day working on washout	3.00
		400	Charlie Palmer work on washout	4.35
		401	T. B. Johnson 1 day with team	7.00
	7	402	T. B. Johnson work on No. 2 road with team	15.00
	9	403	T. B. Johnson work on No. 2 road with team	9.50
	9	404	A. M. French work on No. 2 road with team	15.75
	9	405	Charlie Palmer work on No. 2 road	10.60
	9	406	W. M. Bond work on No. 2 road with team	5.25
				94.35
April	16	407	T. B. Johnson work on No. 2 road with team	7.50
		408	A. M. French work on No. 2 with team	33.00

		409	Thurman Roberson work 4 days on No. 2 road	12.00
		410	Charlie Palmer 1 day on No. 2 road	3.00
	23	411	T. B. Johnson work on No. 2 road 5 ½ days with team	41.25
		412	A. M. French work on No. 2 road with team	38.50
		413	Thurman Roberson work on No. 2 road 5 ½ days	16.50
		414	Charlie Palmer work 3 days on No. 2 road	9.00
		415	Geo. Chase 46 loads gravel on No. 2 road	4.60
	30	416	T. B. Johnson 4 ¾ days with team on No. 3 road	35.38
		417	A. M. French 5 days with team on No. 3 road	35.00
		418	Thurman Roberson 5 days work on No. 3 road	15.00
		419	F. A. Palmer 4 ½ days work on No. 3 road	13.50
				$ 264.23
April	30	420	E. A. Johnson 1 day with horse on culvert on No. 3 road	5.00
May	4	421	John Rice for patrol work No. 1	235.53
	9	422	T. B. Johnson 6 days work with team on No. 2 road	45.00
		423	A. M. French work with team on No. 2 road 6 days	42.00
		424	Thurman Roberson 6 days work on No. 2 road	18.00
		425	F. A. Palmer 6 days work on No. 2 road	18.00
	10	426	John Rice for patrol work on No. 1 road	44.17
	14	427	T. B. Johnson 4 days work with team on Swaney Bean road	30.00
	14	428	A. M. French 4 days work on Swaney Bean road	28.00

		429	Thurman Roberson 4 days work on Swaney Bean road	12.00
		430	F. A. Palmer 3 days work on Swaney Bean road	9.00
		431	S. D. Simons for labor on highway	2.25
				$ 488.95
		432	W. P. Slack work 26 hours on road	11.40
		433	Arthur Smith work on culvert and for stone	6.00
	17	434	John Rice for patrol work on No. 1 road	20.30
	21	435	T. B. Johnson 1 day with team on No 1 road	7.50
		436	A. M. French 1 day work on No. 2 road	3.00
		437	F. A. Palmer 1 days work on No. 2 road	300
		438	Jerome Jackman for labor on highway	4.00
	28	439	T. B. Johnson work with team on Swaney Bean road	27.50
		440	A. M. French 3 ½ days work with team on Swaney Bean	24.50
		441	Thurman Roberson 3 ½ days on Swaney Bean road	10.50
		442	F. A. Palmer 3 days 6 ½ hours on Swaney Bean road	11.15
		443	Will Preston 2½ days work on Swaney Bean road	7.50
June	4	444	T. B. Johnson work on slide on No. 1 road	31.50
				$ 171.85
	4	445	A. M. French 4 days work on team on No. 1 road	26.00
	4	446	Bunker Hill 4 days work with team on No. 1 road	26.00
	4	447	Thurman Roberson 5 days work on No. 1 road	15.00

	4	448	F. A. Palmer 5 days work on No. 1 road	15.00
	4	449	Henry Hartshorn 2 days work on No. 1 road	6.00
	4	450	C. L. Bragg 4 days and 6 hours with team & putting up guard rail	32.50
	11	451	T. B. Johnson 6 days and 2 hours with team on Cream St	43.68
	20	1	T. B. Johnson 5 days with team on Cream St	37.50
	20	2	C. M. French 9 days work with team on Cream St	63.00
	20	3	Thurman Roberson 9 days work on Cream St	27.00
	20	4	F. A. Palmer 10 days work on Cream St	30.67
	20	5	A. L. Clark 3 days work on Cream St	9.00
June	25	6	T. B. Johnson 5 days work with team on Cream St	35.50
				$ 366.85
	25	7	A. M. French 6 days work with team on Cream St.	$ 35.50
	25	8	Thurman Roberson 6 days work on Cream St.	18.00
	25	9	F. A. Palmer 6 days work on Cream St	18.00
	25	10	A. L. Clark 4 days work on Cream St	18.00
July	2	11	T. B. Johnson 3 days work with team on Potato Hill	22.50
	2	12	A. M. French 4 days work with team on Potato Hill	28.00
	2	13	F. A. Palmer 4 days work on Potato Hill	12.00
	2	14	Harold Nutbrown 1 days work on Potato Hill	3.00
	19	15	L. B. Johnson 1 days work	

			with team on Highway		7.00
	19	16	F. C. Palmer 1 days work on Highway		3.00
	19	17	Charlie Palmer ½ days work on Highway		1.50
July	23	18	T. B. Johnson 5½ days work with team on Highway		41.00
Aug	13	19	T. B. Johnson 1 day with team		7.00
				$	114.50
Aug	13	20	A. M. French 3 days work with team on Bonds Road	$	21.00
	15	21	F. E. Hatch 3½ days work with team on Bonds road		22.75
	15	22	F. C. Palmer 5 days work on road		15.00
	-5	23	Leon Jenkins 5 days work on road		15.00
	15	24	Will Jenkins 4 days work on road		12.00
	15	25	M. G. Roberson for picking stone		4.20
	15	26	H. B. Palmer ½ day with team on road		3.00
	15	27	E. H. Roberson for picking stone		1.40
	15	28	Charlie Palmer ½ days work on road		1.50
				$	95.85
	22	29	F. A. Palmer, 4½ days work on road		13.50
	22	30	T. B. Johnson, 4 days work with team		18.00
	22	31	F. E. Hatch, 1 day work with team		6.50
	22	32	Will Jenkins, 2 days work on road		6.00
	22	33	Leon Jenkins, 2 days work on road		6.00
	22	34	Earl Jenkins, 1 days work on road		3.00
	22	35	C. M. Coon, 23 loads gravel		2.30

	27	36	H. B. Palmer, 2 days work with team on road	13.00
	27	37	T. B. Johnson, 5½ days work with team on road	41.00
				$ 109.30
	27	38	A. M. French, 6 days work with team on road	42.00
	27	39	F. A. Palmer, 6 days work on road	18.00
	27	40	Will Jenkins, 5 days work on road	15.00
	27	41	E. A. Johnson, 2½ days work on road	7.50
	27	42	A. L. Clark, 2 days work on road	6.00
	27	43	M. C. Carter, 5 days work cutting brush and picking stone	15.00
Sept.	3	44	T. B. Johnson, 6 days work with team on road	45.00
	3	45	A. M. French, 6 days work with team	42.00
				$ 190.50
	3	46	F. A. Palmer, 6 days work on road	18.00
	3	47	Will Jenkins, 6 days work on road	18.00
	3	48	A. L. Clark, 6 days work on road	18.00
	3	49	Charlie Palmer, 1 days work on road	3.00
	10	50	T. B. Johnson, 6 days work with team on road	45.00
	10	51	A. M. French, 6 days work with team on road	42.00
	10	52	F. A. Palmer, 6 days work on road	18.00
	10	53	Will Jenkins, 6 days work on road	18.00

	10	54	A. L. Clark, 6 days work on road	18.00
				$ 198.00
	10	55	A. L. Fitsmorris, 3 days work on road	9.00
	10	56	Jeddie Illsley, 2 days work on road	6.00
	10	57	T. B. Johnson, 4 days work with team on road	30.00
	17	58	A. M. French, 4 days work on road with team	28.00
	17	59	F. A. Palmer, 4 days work on road	12.00
	17	60	Will Jenkins, 4 days work on road	12.00
	24	61	H. W. Hewins, 2 days work on Downer road	6.00
	26	62	T. B. Johnson, 4 days work with team on road	28.00
	26	63	A. M. French, 3 days work with team on road	20.50
				$ 151.50
	26	64	F. A. Palmer, 5 days work on road	15.00
	26	65	Will Jenkins, 5 days work on road	15.00
Oct.	3	66	T. B. Johnson, 3 days work with team on road	22.50
	3	67	A. M. French, 3 days work with team on road	21.00
	3	68	F. A. Palmer, 3 days work on road	9.00
	3	69	Will Jenkins, 3 days work on road	9.00
	10	70	L. B. Morse, 33¾ hours work on road	10.12
	17	71	T. B. Johnson, 5½ days work with team on road	41.25
	17	72	A. M. French, 4½ days work with team on road	31.50
				$ 174.37

	17	73	F. A. Palmer, 5 days work on road	15.00
	17	74	Will Jenkins, 5 days work on road	15.00
	18	75	A. F. Aldrich, for repair work on road machine and cart	22.75
	24	76	A. B. Clark, for repairing on road machine and tools	35.10
	24	77	T. B. Johnson, 3½ days work on road	15.75
	24	78	F. A Palmer, 4 days work on road	12.00
	24	79	Will Jenkins, 1 days work on road	3.00
	31	80	T. B. Johnson, 1 days work with team on road	7.00
	31	81	Will Jenkins, 2 days work on road	6.00
				$ 131.60
	31	82	F. A. Palmer, 2 days work on road	6.00
Nov.	7	83	T. B. Johnson, 5 days work with team on road and spikes	35.70
	7	84	Ralph Doble, 3¾ days with team on road	24.28
	7	85	F. A. Palmer, 4½ days work on road	13.50
	7	86	Will Jenkins, 4½ days work on road	13.50
	7	87	A. L. Clark, 3¼ days work on road	9.75
	7	88	John Walton, 4¼ days work on road	12.75
	7	89	Ray Gould, 1¾ days with team on road	11.38
	7	90	J. G. French, 2 shovels	3.00
				$ 130.16
	14	91	T. B. Johnson, 2 days work with team on road	14.00
	14	92	Ralph Doble, 3 days work with team on road	19.50

	14	93	Ray Gould, 3 days work with team on road	19.50
	14	94	F. A. Palmer, 3 days work on road	9.00
	14	95	Will Jenkins, 2 days work on road	6.00
	14	96	John Walton, 3 days work on road	9.00
	14	97	R. Green, 3 days work on road	9.00
	21	98	T. B. Johnson, 5 days work with team on road	37.50
	21	99	Ralph Doble, for labor and gravel on road	61.15
				$ 184.65
	21	100	F. A. Palmer, 5 days work on road	15.00
	21	101	Will Jenkins, 5 days work on road	15.00
	21	102	T. C. Green, 3 days work on road	9.00
	21	103	John Walton, 3 days work on road	9.00
	28	104	T. B. Johnson, 5 days work with team and for spikes	36.20
	28	105	A. M. French, 2 days with team on road	13.00
	28	106	F. A. Palmer, 5 days work on road	15.00
	28	107	Will Jenkins, 5 days work on road	15.00
	28	108	John Walton, 5 days work on road	15.00
				$ 142.20
	28	109	T. C. Green, 5 days work on road	15.00
	28	110	Ralph Doble, 1 days work with team	6.50
Dec.	5	111	Walter Pisknel, for labor on Highway	9.25

22	112	I. E. Bond, for labor on Highway	9.00
22	113	T. B. Johnson, 1 day with team on road	5.00
			$ 44.75
Total amount			$3,154.31

T. B. JOHNSON,
Road Commissioner

Feb. 1, 1922.

OVERSEER OF POOR'S ACCOUNT,

For 1921.

Order No.		
1	H. B. Palmer, for board and care Fanny Kenney, from Jan. 3 to Feb 1	$ 40.00
2	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer from Jan 7 to Feb. 4	16.00
3	G. A. Fifield, board and cash paid out to date, to Feb 7	15.00
4	D. W. Laflore, keeping tramps Sept. 30 to Feb. 7	7.50
5	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer from Feb. 4 to March 4	16.00
6	H. B. Palmer, board Fannie Kenney from Feb. 1 to March 1	40.00
7	G. A. Fifield, board and cash paid out town Poor, from Feb. 7 to March 1	8.50
8	H. B. Palmer, board and care Fannie Kenney from March 1 to April 4	50.00
9	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer from March 4 to April 1	16.00
10	D. W. Laflore, keeping tramps from Feb 1 to April 1	2.00
11	G. A. Fifield, board R. B. Kendall from March 1 to April 1	27.75
12	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer from April 1 to May 6	20.00
13	H. L. Hanson, clothes for Mrs. Fuller May 10	19.70
14	J. G. French, goods for Ben Cook to May 10	21.79

15	A. E. Smith, board Mrs. Fuller to May 10	2.00
16	G. C. Fifield, shoes for Mrs. Fuller and boy shirts Ben Cook to May 10	10.00
17	H..B. Palmer, board Fannie Kinney, April 4 to April 14	14.30
18	G. A. Fifield, board R. B. Kendall, cash paid out from April 1 to May 8	33.91
19	G. C. Fifield, shoes Olive Sawyer June 7	4.00
20	J. G. French, goods Ben Cook to June 7	10.00
21	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer from May 6 to June 3	16.00
22	G. A. Fifield, board R. B. Kendall from May 8 to June 5	23.50
23	D. W. Laflore, keeping tramps April 1 to June 7	2.00
24	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer, June 3 to July 1	16.00
25	G. A. Fifield, board R. B. Kendall June 5 to July 10	28.10
26	F. E. West, clothes F. J. Taylor, July 8	33.65
27	Lawton Hall, board F. J. Taylor to July 8	36.85
28	G. A. Fifield, board, trip to Brattleboro expenses F. J. Taylor July 8	35.99
29	Lawton Hall, board and care F. J. Taylor July 8 to August 12	72.82
30	J. G. French, goods Ben Cook from June 7 to August 7	16.00
31	G. A. Fifield, board R. B. Kendall July 10 to August 12	32.50
32	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer, July 1 to August 5	20.00
33	G. A. Fifield, cash F. J. Taylor Aug. 12	10.00
34	Lawton Hall, board F. J. Taylor Sept. 16	24.46
35	White River Paper Co., order book Sept. 16	1.55
36	J. G. French, goods Ben Cook Sept 16	10.00
37	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer Aug. 5 to Sept. 9	20.00
38	G. A. Fifield, board R. B. Kendall, Aug. 12 Sept. 11	24.90
39	Dr. G. W. Weymouth. medical aid Harry Rowell, 1920 and 1921, Oct. 10	30.54
40	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer, Sept. 1 to Oct. 7	16.00

41	J. G. French, goods Ben Cook, Oct. 10	8.00
42	G. A. Fifield, board and care R. B. Kendall Sept. 11 to Oct. 23	36.45
43	G. A. Fifield, 2 trips Union Village, care Poor Farm, Aug. 1 to Oct. 20	5.00
44	G. A. Fifield, clothes Clara Goulett, $11.54; Olive Sawyer, $8.60; Waterman Child, $6.19, Nov. 1	26.33
45	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer, from Oct. 7 to Nov. 4	16.00
46	J. G. French, goods Ben Cook, Nov. 1	10.00
47	D. W. Laflore, keeping tramps from June 7 to Dec. 3	10.00
48	Vt. School Feeble Minded, clothes Clara Goulett, Dec. 3	2.00
49	Glen Fifield, board R. B. Kendall, from Oct. 22 to Nov. 30	38.00
50	J. G. French, goods Ben Cook, Dec. 3	8.00
51	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer, Nov. 4 to Dec. 2	16.00
52	Glen Fifield, board R. B. Kendall, from Nov. 30 to Jan. 1	32.00
53	L. W. Roberts, board Olive Sawyer, from Dec. 2 to Dec. 30	16.00
54	J. G. French, goods Ben Cook, Dec. 30	8.00
		$1,077.09
		$ 525.62
	Net cost Poor	$ 551.47
	By cash due from Elvia Sayre, Est. for R. B. Kendall, board	$ 311.85
	Due F. J. Taylor, for cash paid out..	213.77
		$ 525.62

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. FIFIELD,

Overseer of Poor.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Directors and Citizens of Thetford:

In accordance with the law I herewith submit my third annual Report as Superintendent of Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1921.

Nine schools have been maintained in town for a period of thirty-four weeks each. One-hundred-eighty pupils have been enrolled in the schools, eighty-three boys and ninety-seven girls. Of these pupils thirty-seven were between six and eight years of age; one-hundred-forty-one between eight and sixteen years, while two pupils were over sixteen years of age.

The per cent of attendance was 89 per cent of what it would have been had there been no absences. The per cent of attendance in the other town in this District was as follows: Sharon 95 per cent; Norwich 94 per cent; Strafford 92 per cent; West Fairlee 89 per cent. Thus we see that Thetford tied with West Fairlee for last place as regards attendance at school. This is partly explained by the epidemic of mumps that swept over this town last fall and winter. It is worthy of note however, that the per cent of attendance shows a good substantial gain over last year, which is a very satisfactory indication. Among the Thetford Schools the Center school ranked first with an attendance of 94 per cent, while the other schools ranked in the following order: Rice's Mills, No. Thetford, East Thetford, Post Mills, Potato Hill, Hill, Union Village and Stevens.

The following pupils have attended school for the full year without an absent mark: Marion Clark and Ralph Barker of Center school; Eva, Vera and Warren Barrett also Ernest Sawyer of Rices Mills school, Florence Bragg of the Hill; Marion Simons of Post Mills and Edith Church of No. Thetford. I think Mr. and Mrs. Barrett should be complimented upon the unusually fine record of HAVING THREE CHILDREN IN THE SCHOOLS WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THE YEAR.

Eighty cases of truancy have been reported by the teachers which is altogether too many for a town the size of Thetford to have to report. An effort will be made to correct this condition at the outset of the new school year, and we expect to find all good citizens back of the school authorities in their effort.

The Superintendent has made one hundred twenty-six reported visits to the schools of this town during the year.

Conveyance or board of thirty-one pupils of the town for a part or the whole of the school year, has cost the town $1662.25 a part of which will be rebated by the State. This expense will be considerably lessoned for the coming year as it is now proposed to re-open two more of the rural schools.

The town rebates from the State for the past year were: on account of advanced instruction, $380; transportation and board, $326.34; on trained teachers employed, $845; on current expenses, $122.62; making a total rebate from the State of $1673.96.

The best speller from each school in town met in a spelling contest at the Center last May. Claudia Sykes of the Center school and Carrie Bacon of the Stevens school were declared the town Champions and later represented this town at the Orange county Spelling Contest held at Chelsea. Both of the above spellers made a very creditable showing at the county contest, but the county winners were boys from Williamstown and Randolph.

At the close of the spring term an exhibit of school work and Town Graduation Exercises was held at Thetford Center, which was largely attended by the townspeople. The following pupils were graduated and presented Certificates to that effect, which will admit to any High School or Academy in the State without examination: Rodney Blake, Edith Church, Willa Greene, Lois Brown, Carrie Bacon, Jennie Clark, Miriam Sanborn, Doris Biathow, Rosa Bragg, George Turner, Frank Barker, George Bond, Murray Sargent, Charles Bacon, Bertram Sargent, Willard Vaughan and Myron Robinson. Nearly all these young people plan to enroll in the Academy or some good High School this fall, thus fitting to become useful men and women of the future, of whom the town may justly be proud.

For the past year Mrs. Alice Fifield has instructed all the children in town in Music. Mrs. Fifield has given one hundred twenty lessons during the year and satisfactory results have been obtained. Uniform singing books were provided and all songs have been learned with full understanding of key and time problems, various kinds of notes and syllables in each case. We have introduced the study of the lives of two famous musicians Bach and Handel. By the

use of a drill chart the children can explain: the staff; various time signs; different kinds of notes and rests; some marks of expression; signatures through four sharps and four flats; the dot; the tie; the slur; the hold; as well as various time values. Children have had some practice in singing scales and simple intervals, as well as having had some drill for ear training they have also done considerable written work, including naming of syllables, writing music from dictation, naming keys, and placing bars, with reference to given time signs. This has been a very profitable year to the children, and I have recommended to the Board that this work be continued.

I have made and placed in the hands of each Director a carefully prepared summary of the condition and needs of every school in town, with suggestions toward repairs and and corrections. The Board are very carefully considering this report and I trust that they may have your loyal support in any sane plan they may propose and adopt to better the condition of the schools of this town. Standard schools for Vermont will be our big job for the next few years and when the plan is made clear to the people of Thetford I trust that some reasonable program may be adopted by the town to extend over a period of years which will place all schools of the town in the STANDARD class without any burden being felt in the carrying out of the program.

Since starting this Report I have been notified that I have been elected Superintendent of Schools at Waterbury, Vt. I have accepted the appointment as it is quite a promotion. I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of Thetford for their friendliness toward me, which has made my work in your schools a real pleasure. I wish also to thank the Directors for their kindness and courtesy, as well as the teachers for their cooperation and support. I never expect to labor in more congenial communities, or with better Directors and teachers. I want every boy and girl in the schools to remember I am always their friend, and will be glad to aid them at any time if the opportunity arises. I wish to bespeak the same cordial support for my successor which you have accorded me. Again thanking you, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE H. WILLIS.

So. Strafford, Vt., July 8; 1921.

ORDERS DRAWN BY SCHOOL DIRECTOR

From Feb. 1, 1921 to Feb. 1, 1922.

		Order No.		
Feb.	5	135	Chas. W. Vaughan, lock for E. Thetford	$ 3.60
	5	136	F. H. Burr, transportation, 12 days	9.60
	5	137	Arthur Smith, transportation, 11 days	8.80
	5	138	Kimball Union Academy, Tuition of Gretchen Kinsman	36.00
	9	139	Silver Burdett & Co., text books	58.07
	17	140	F. W. Lewis, Tuition of Erwin Cox	12.00
	17	141	Chas. Banker, sawing 13 cords wood	13.00
	17	142	John Huntington, 5 cords wood	50.00
	21	143	Geo. H. Higgins, 6 cords wood	48.00
	22	144	Town of Norwich, Tuition	46.75
	22	145	L. B. Morse, 4 cords wood	32.00
	22	146	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 weeks	92.00
	22	147	Minnie Randall, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	22	148	Violet Pratt, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	22	149	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	22	150	Leola Taft, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	22	151	Arlo Hatch, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	22	152	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	22	153	Minnie R. Church, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	22	154	Beulah Stearns, teaching 4 weeks	80.00

	22	155	Carrie Dailey, transportation, 4 weeks	32.00
	22	156	J. A. Illsley, transportation 4 weeks	30.00
	22	157	Mrs. R. C. McKelvey, board Spooner Girls	32.00
Mar.	2	158	Wm. A. Higgins, 4 cords wood and sanitary work	34.00
	9	159	C. A. Wilcox, Tuition at T. A.	330.00
	9	160	Mary Hayes, teaching 2 weeks	46.00
	9	161	Minnie Randall, teaching 2 weeks	40.00
	9	162	Violet Pratt, teaching 2 weeks	44.00
	9	163	Leola M. Taft, teaching 2 weeks	40.00
	9	164	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 2 weeks	40.00
	9	165	Minnie Church, teaching 2 weeks	40.00
	9	166	Mrs. H. F. Godfrey, board of Pew Girl	39.00
	9	167	Chas. Banker, sawing 4 cords wood	4.00
	9	168	Chas. Banker, Jr., janitor Winter Term	6.00
	15	169	Lenore Preston, teaching 3 weeks	60.00
	15	170	Arlo Hatch, teaching 3 weeks	60.00
	15	171	Carrie Dailey, transportation, 2 weeks	16.00
	15	172	Mrs. J. Simonds, board of Kibby Girl 7 weeks	28.00
	15	173	Mrs. R. C. McKelvey, board of Spooner Girl, 2 weeks	16.00
	16	174	S. G. Simons, moving wood	3.00
	16	175	L. B. Emerson, 4 cords wood	48.00
	16	176	Alice F. Fifield, music lessons	37.00
	16	177	Minnie Church, janitor 26 weeks	13.00

	16	178	W. P. Slack, transportation 12½ weeks	50.00
	16	179	Mrs. W. H. Brown, transportation 8 weeks	20.00
	16	180	Mrs. Betsey King, board of Chas. King and janitor work	19.00
	20	181	J. F. Blodgett, tuition at St. Johnsbury	60.00
	20	182	J. H. Cloud, ½ cord wood	6.00
	20	183	Mrs. Betsey King, cleaning house etc.	5.00
	20	184	Beulah Stearns, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	24	185	Paul D. Sanborn, janitor work	13.00
	30	186	Mrs. C. H. Robinson, board of Robinson children	52.00
	30	187	Orin Robinson, janitor work	5.00
	30	188	L. B. Morse, sawing 4 cords wood and cash	8.45
April	8	189	Favor C. Jenkins, janitor and putting in wood	12.10
	8	190	Clough & Goodell, kindlings	1.00
	11	191	John Walton, transportation 2½ weeks	7.58
	11	192	T. C. Green, transportation 8 days	4.00
	11	193	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	37.46
	19	194	Lyndon Institute, 2 tuitions	24.00
	25	195	F. W. Lewis, tuition 2 terms	24.00
	25	196	Almon Aldrich, sawing 4 cords wood	4.75
	28	197	J. A. Illsley, transportation 4 weeks	30.00
May	10	198	R. B. Gould, sanitary work	2.00
	10	199	Ernest Rowell, putting in wood etc.	2.25
	10	200	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 weeks	92.00
	10	201	Minnie Randall, teaching 4 weeks	80.00

	10	202	Violet Pratt, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	10	203	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	10	204	Leola Taft, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	10	205	Arlo Hatch, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	10	206	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	10	207	Minnie Church, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	10	208	Beulah Stearns, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	11	209	J. F. Blodgett, tuition one term St. Johnsbury	12.00
	11	210	Mrs. R. C. McKelvey, board of Spooner Girls	28.00
	11	211	Carrie Dailey, transportation, 4 weeks	32.00
	16	212	Minnie Randall, janitor and kindlings	9.00
	16	213	Bertram Sargent, janitor, 3 terms	11.00
	20	214	Chas. A. Wilcox, 21 tuitions at T. A.	252.00
	20	215	Town of Norwich, tuitions	46.75
	23	216	M. H. Willis, printing bill	5.91
	26	217	J. A. Illsley, transportation 4 weeks	30.00
June	2	218	Alice F. Fifield, 32 music lessons	45.50
	2	219	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., school books	6.34
	6	220	Lenore Preston, janitor work and cash	23.25
	6	221	Leola Taft, janitor work, 8 weeks	4.00
	6	222	Willa Green, janitor work 8 weeks	4.00
	7	223	Minnie Randall, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	7	224	Mary Hayes, teaching 4 weeks	92.00
	7	225	Violet Pratt, teaching 4 weeks	88.00

7	226	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
7	227	Leola Taft, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
7	228	Arlo Hatch, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
7	229	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
7	230	Minnie Church, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
7	231	Beulah Stearns, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
8	232	Town of West Fairlee, 1 tuition, 22 weeks	16.50
9	233	Mrs. Hattie Woods, board of Bailey Boys	56.00
9	234	Mrs. R. C. McKelvey, board of Spooner Girls	25.20
9	235	J. A. Illsley, transportation 2 weeks	15.00
9	236	John Walton, transportation, 8 weeks	24.00
9	237	W. P. Slack, transportation 8 weeks	16.00
9	238	Carrie Dailey, transportation, 2 weeks	16.00
9	239	J. G. French, sundries	2.31
11	240	A. E. Smith, transportation 11 weeks	44.00
11	241	Mrs. I. Simonds, board of Kibby Girl	32.00
11	242	Mrs. H. F. Godfrey, board of Pew Girl	27.00
11	243	Mrs. Minnie Church, janitor, 8 weeks	4.00
11	244	H. W. Hastings, 2 tuitions	26.00
14	245	Alice F. Fifield, 14 music lessons	20.00
14	246	Mrs. C. H. Robinson, board of Robinson children	64.00
14	247	Orin Robinson, janitor and kindlings	4.50
15	248	F. H. Burr, balance for transportation	2.40
15	249	M. H. Willis, expenses	3.00

	16	250	Mrs. Betsey King, janitor etc	9.00
	18	251	R. H. Vaughan, putting in wood and express	6.43
	28	252	Carrie Dailey, balance for transportation	16.00
	28	253	G. A. Fifield, services and expense as truant officer	5.00
	29	254	The Palmer Co., supplies	1.06
	29	255	G. C. Fifield, supplies	2.94
	29	256	W. W. Duplissie, transportation	75.00
	29	257	Chas. Banker, Jr., janitor	4.00
	29	258	Edgar Woods, labor and repairs	1.25
	29	259	R. H. Vaughan, services as Director	15.00
	29	260	E. E. Whitcomb, services as Director	15.00
	29	261	L. B. Morse, expense and services as Director	53.90
July	14	1	R. H. Vaughan, freight and carting	5.00
Aug.	16	2	Miriam Sanborn, janitor	4.00
	16	3	Paul Sanborn, putting in wood	4.28
	16	4	Edgar Woods, balance for repairs	1.75
	16	5	Frank King, mowing yard at Rice's Mills	2.00
	16	6	Myron Robinson, putting in wood	4.00
	16	7	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	88.02
	16	8	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	46.30
	16	9	Clough & Goodell, shingles	27.50
	19	10	C. H. Odette, labor and stock, painting	66.85
	26	11	M. G. Robinson, repairs	6.95
	26	12	C. S. Berry, repairing 2 clocks	2.50
	26		C. H. Odette, painting and varnishing	84.00
	31	14	C. A. Burt, 4 cords wood	25.00

	31	15	Clough & Goodell, 7 M. shingles	35.00
	31	16	C. H. Odette, painting and varnishing	76.87
Sept.	12	17	Arlo Hatch, teaching 1 week as substitute	20.00
	12	18	Clough & Goodell, 6 bags cement	5.40
	12	19	C. H. Odette, labor and stock, painting	15.82
	12	20	Mrs. Stella Bacon, cleaning School house	6.00
	12	21	The Tuttle Co., 2 order books	6.00
	12	22	Wm. A. Willoughby, labor on repairs	9.00
	12	23	A. L. Rice, labor on repairs	9.50
	12	24	R. H. Vaughan, labor and material for repairs and express	65.65
	22	25	Edward E. Babb & Co., 2 flags	6.47
	22	26	Carrie E. Bacon, cleaning 2 School houses	12.00
	27	27	Lyndon Institute, 4 tuitions	96.00
	27	28	Charlie Robinson, lock and labor	5.05
	27	29	Mattie French, cleaning 2 school houses	6.00
	27	30	Betsey King, cleaning 2 houses and putting in wood ..	8.50
	28	31	Mrs. Carrie Dailey, transportation, 3 weeks	24.00
	28	32	Densmore Brick Co., 500 brick	12.50
	28	33	Minnie Randall, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	28	34	Bessie S. Doolittle, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	28	35	Helen Savery, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	28	36	Amber Cole, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	28	37	Catherine McKelvey, teaching and transportation	88.00

	28	38	Irene M. DeCoarsey, teaching 3 weeks	63.00
	28	39	Leola M. Taft, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	28	40	Zilla Cole, teaching 4 weeks	76.00
	28	41	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 4 weeks	84.00
	28	42	Vanessa Tilden, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
Oct.	4	43	Alice Fifield, 23 music lessons	34.50
	4	44	Clark Sargent, laying chimney	13.00
	4	45	Harvey Sumner, drawing brick	10.00
	10	46	F. W. Lewis, Tra. 3 tuitions	60.00
	10	47	Mrs. Mary Vezina, cleaning School house	5.00
	10	48	R. N. Donahue, lime, cement and lumber	9.97
	10	49	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	25.20
	10	50	Current Events, paper	25.20
	14	51	L. B. Emerson, labor and cash	28.74
	14	52	Mrs. W. H. Brown, transportation, 6 weeks	24.00
	14	53	Arthur Robinson, transportation, 6 weeks	18.00
	14	54	L. B. Morse, taking school census and labor and cash	27.40
	14	55	C. W. Sayre, broom and rope	5.25
	20	56	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	27	57	Minnie F. Randall, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	27	58	Bessie S. Doolittle, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	27	59	Helen Savery, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	27	60	Amber Cole, teaching 4 weeks	76.00
	27	61	Catherine McKelvey, teaching and transportation	88.00
	27	62	Irene M. DeCoursey, teaching 4 weeks	84.00

	27	63	Leola M. Taft, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	27	64	Zilla Cole, teaching 4 weeks	76.00
	27	65	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 4 weeks	84.00
	27	66	Vanessa D. Tilden, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	27	67	Carrie Dailey, transportation	32.00
Nov.	4	68	C. A. Wilcox, 26 tuitions	520.00
	8	69	C. E. Berry, cleaning two clocks	2.50
	8	70	Asa Cummings, cleaning School house	6.00
	8	71	E. E. Whitcomb, transportation, 1 week	8.00
	15	72	A. J. Russ, 5 cords block wood	50.00
	15	73	C. M. Hildreth & Son, 3 pencil sharpeners	4.57
	15	74	Goddard Seminary, 1 tuition	20.00
	16	75	Minnie F. Randall, teaching 3 weeks	66.00
	16	76	Bessie Doolittle, teaching 3 weeks	60.00
	16	77	Helen Savery, teaching 3 weeks	60.00
	16	78	Catherine McKelvey, teaching 3 weeks and transportation	66.00
	16	79	Irene M. DeCoursey, teaching 3 weeks	63.00
	16	80	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	16	81	Leola M. Taft, teaching 3 weeks and janitor work	66.60
	16	82	Zilla Cole, teaching 3 weeks	57.00
	16	83	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 3 weeks	63.00
	16	85	Vanessa D. Tilden, teaching 3 weeks	60.00
	16	85	J. A. Illsley, transportation 8 days	6.40

	19	86	R. N. Donahue, cedar posts	16.00
	19	87	A. J. Robinson, transportation, 4 weeks	12.00
	19	88	Mrs. W. H. Brown, transportation, 5 weeks	20.00
	19	89	W. W. Duplissie, transportation, 11 weeks	16.50
	19	90	Carrie Dailey, transportation, 3 weeks	24.00
	28	91	Dan Smith, janitor and putting in wood	8.50
	28	92	Irving Prescott, janitor and repairs	7.00
	28	93	Ginn & Co., books	107.85
	28	94	Rand McNally Co., books	10.35
	28	95	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	10.44
	28	96	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	28.54
Dec.	9	97	Alice F. Fifield, 20 music lessons	30.00
	16	98	H. W. Hastings, for tuitions	80.00
	16	99	Ginn & Co., books	77.79
	16	100	Silver Burdett & Co., books	29.12
	16	101	D. C. Heath & Co., books	6.11
	16	102	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books	.89
	19	103	Irene M. DeCoursey, teaching, 5 weeks and janitor	112.00
	19	104	Zilla Cole, teaching 2 2-5 weeks	49.40
	19	105	L. B. Morse, cash paid out	3.00
	20	106	Minnie F. Randall, teaching 4 weeks	88.00
	20	107	Bessie Doolittle, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	20	108	Helen Savery, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	20	109	Amber Cole, teaching 3 weeks and balance due	64.00
	20	110	Catherine McKelvey, teaching 4 weeks and transportation	88.00
	20	111	Lenore Preston, teaching 5 weeks	100.00

	20	112	Leola M. Taft, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
	20	113	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 4 weeks	84.00
	20	114	Vanessa D. Tilden, teach- 4 weeks	80.00
	20	115	Mrs. W. H. Brown, transportation, 4 weeks	16.00
	20	116	Carrie Dailey, transportation, 4 weeks	32.00
	26	117	A. A. Bailey, transportation, 6 days	3.60
	26	118	C. A. Banker, sawing 3 cords wood	3.00
	26	119	Silver Burdett & Co., books	.52
	26	120	Benj. H. Sanborn, books	.48
	30	121	Town School District, Newbury, Vt., tuition	27.66
	30	122	Chas. Banker, Jr., janitor	6.00
Jan.	5	123	R. H. Vaughan, repairs and Truant Officer	16.31
	5	124	Christine Vaughan, kerosene	.77
	5	125	Edward Bacon, janitor and stove pipe	4.00
	5	126	J. G. French, paint, stock and supplies	21.40
	5	127	W. F. Preston, 4 cords wood	20.00
	5	128	A. B. Wilmot, kerosene and care of heater	3.00
	11	129	Sears, Roebuck & Co., blackboards	18.20
	11	130	Orin Robinson, janitor	4.50
	18	131	A. W. Sayres, tuitions 2 terms	43.00
	18	132	Lyndon Institute, 3 tuitions	60.00
	18	133	Frank Robinson, oiling floor etc.	1.75
	18	134	Mrs. Asa Cummings, cleaning	1.00
	18	135	Lee Bacon, 3½ cords wood	24.50
	24	136	Frank E. West, paint, stock	61.44
	24	137	Harry Barker, freight and carting on blackboards	1.55
	24	138	Ginn & Co., books	18.59
	24	139	Edward E. Babb & Co., flag	3.88

24	140	J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	8.00
24	141	World Book Co., book	.58
24	142	F. W. Lewis, Treas. 3 tuitions	60.00
24	143	Minnie Randall, teaching 2 weeks	44.00
24	144	Bessie Doolittle, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
24	145	Helen Savery, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
24	146	Amber Cole, teaching 5 weeks	100.00
24	147	Catherine McKelvey, teaching 4 weeks and transportation	88.00
24	148	Irene M. DeCoursey, teaching 3 weeks	69.00
24	149	Lenore Preston, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
24	150	Leola M. Taft, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
24	151	Zilla Cole, teaching 4 weeks	76.00
24	152	Charlotte Vaughan, teaching 4 weeks	84.00
24	153	Vanessa D. Tilden, teaching 4 weeks	80.00
24	154	Carrie Dailey, transportation	32.00
24	155	Mrs. W. H. Brown transportation 4 weeks	16.00
25	156	A. L. Rice, labor	2.70

Total	$11,978.41
Money left over from last year	$ 875.22
Money raised for school purposes this year	10,489.15
	$11,364.37
Making amount overdrawn	$ 614.04

R. H. VAUGHAN,
E. E. WHITCOMB,
L. B. MORSE,

School Directors.

EXPENSE OF SCHOOLS FOR YEAR

UNION VILLAGE.

Teacher 31 weeks	$ 654.00
Wood and kindling	52.25
Transportation	35.50
Janitor	6.50
Sanitary work	4.75
Music since Sept. 1	3.00
Equipment	5.82
Repairs	31.67
	$ 793.49

Rice's Mills

Teacher 33 weeks	$ 702.00
Wood	29.00
Transportation	192.50
Janitor	10.00
Sanitary work	10.00
Music since Sept. 1	6.00
Equipment	1.52
Repairs	14.21
Mowing yard	2.00
	$ 967.23

Judd School

Teacher 19 weeks	$ 380.00
Transportation	115.00
Wood	20.00
Janitor	6.00
Sanitary work	3.50
Music	4.50
Tuition to Norwich	55.00
Board	157.20
Equipment	4.52
Repairs	2.53
	$ 748.25

Thetford Center

Teachers 30 weeks	$ 628.00
Wood	6.00
Janitor	12.00
Music since Sept. 1	10.50

Equipment	1.20
Repairs	103.57
	$ 761.27

Swaney Bean

Teacher 19 weeks	$ 380.00
Transportation	82.00
Board	99.00
Tuition to West Fairlee	16.50
Janitor	6.00
Sanitary work	7.00
Mowing yard and putting in wood	2.50
Music	4.50
Equipment	1.00
Repairs	37.16
	$ 635.66

Post Mills

Teacher 34 weeks	$ 604.00
Janitor	14.00
Wood	50.00
Music since Sept. 1	7.50
Equipment	3.88
Oiling floor etc.	1.75
Repairs	39.00
	$ 720.13

Potato Hill School

Teacher 33 weeks	$ 660.00
Fuel	41.75
Music since Sept. 1	3.00
Janitor	12.00
Board of Robinson children	116.00
Sanitary work	8.00
Repairs	34.00
	$ 804.75

Thetford Hill

Teacher 33 weeks	$ 660.00
Fuel	71.37
Janitor	14.50
Music since Sept. 1	7.50
Repairs	119.62

Sanitary work	3.50
	$ 876.49

Stevens School

Teacher 32 3-5 weeks	$ 634.40
Janitor	11.00
Fuel	51.00
Music since Sept. 1	6.00
Equipment	1.20
Sanitary work	8.00
Repairs	125.07
	$ 836.67

East Thetford School

Teacher 33 weeks	$ 679.00
Janitor	7.00
Fuel	5.78
Music	6.00
Equipment	.95
Sanitary work	6.00
Repairs	66.03
	$ 770.76

North Thetford School

Teacher 33 weeks	$ 660.00
Transportation	264.00
Janitor	17.00
Music since Sept. 1	4.50
Equipment	.95
Sanitary work	6.00
Repairs	39.20
	$ 991.65

The school Board recommend a tax of $1.40 on a dollar of the Grand List to pay current expenses and such additional amount as the Town votes to raise toward bringing one or more Schools up to the State standard.

R. H. VAUGHAN,
E. E. WHITCOMB,
L. B. MORSE.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF THETFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

The treasurer has drawn the thirty five dollars which is the annual appropriation for the Town Library. Of this amount $10.00 has been paid the Librarian, $10 for the use of the Lathram Memorial Library, this has left $15.00 for the purchase of new books which amount is still unexpended and in the hands of the treasurer.

DR. L. B. ALLEN,

Treasurer.

Feb. 1; 1922:

REPORT OF DISTRICT HEALTH OFFICER.

There were 60 cases of contagious diseases reported during the year, chicken pox heading the list with 26 cases, whooping cough 17 and scarlet fever 15, this disease in its present form has been unusually mild. There is no difficulty in making a diagnosis in typical scarlet fever, but in the mild cases it is not so easy, in many cases the person is not sick enough to have a physician, the eruption is sometime localized or even absent altogether.

The throat trouble may be thought to be simple tonsilitis. All cases of peeling of the hands is scarlet fever, and this usually occurs during the second or third week of the disease. The only safe procedure to follow when scarlet fever or diphtheria are present in a community, is to regard every case of sore throat as a source of danger, and the child should be promptly isolated and a physician called. This disease can be prevented from spreading quite easily, if all mild and severe cases are known, that they may be kept from the well.

I have no particular recommendations to make at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. BURR, M. D.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES REPORTED.

Whooping Cough	17
Measles	1
Mumps	1
Chicken Pox	26
German Measles	0
Scarlet Fever	15
Diphtheria	0
Poliomyelitis	0
Influenza	0
Typhoid Fever	0
Pneumonia	0
Small Pox	0
Total	60

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

No. of births reported during the year of 1921.	30
Male	17
Female	13
No. of deaths reported during the year of 1921	9
Male	4
Female	5
Sanitary Inspections	25
Houses quarantined	40
Visits to quarantined families	8
Nuisances investigated	10
Schools inspected for contagious diseases	4
Summer schools inspected	8

DOG ACCOUNT

N. H.Porter, Town Clerk.

Debit.

1921.

By licensing 90 dogs at $2.00	$ 180.00
By licensing 5 dogs at $6.00	30.00
By licensing 3 dogs at $5.00	15.00
	$ 225.00

Credit.

To license fees for 98 dogs at 15 cents	$ 14.70

To G. L. Vaughan, damage	6.00
To C. A. Adams, adjustment	3.00
To C. C. Emerson, adjustment	1.00
To F. E. Hatch, adjustment	2.40
To transfer from dog fund to Town fund	197.90
	$ 225.00

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Two road machines	$ 200.00
One dump cart	70.00
Two snow rollers	200.00
One pair trucks	15.00
Two stone drags	9.00
Two plows	25.00
Drills	5.00
Two striking hammers	1.50
One sledge hammer	1.00
Two forks	1.00
Three bush snaths and scythe	3.00
Five stone bars	3.00
Wheel scraper	25.00
Ten shovels	5.00
Four picks	4.00
Six stone pickers	3.00
Four road hones	20.00

POOR FARM ACCOUNT

One years rent April 1, 1921 to April 1, 1922		$ 115.00
Allowed for wire and staples	$5.35	
Cash of C. E. Bacon	$109.65	
		$ 115.00
Paid by Selectmen for repairs 8 M. shingles	$44.00	
48 pounds nails	3.17	
Labor	18.00	
		$ 65.17

GUIDE BOARD REPORT.

The Selectmen have tried to comply with the law the past year in regard to the erection of Guide Boards, and have purchased new signs at an expense of about sixty dollars and placed them where needed for the traveling public.

Trusting they will meet with their approval.

C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
F. E. HATCH,

Selectmen of Thetford.

Feb. 1, 1922.

CEMETERY'S TRUSTEE REPORT

By vote of the Town the care of the Town lots in the Post Mills Cemetery was given to Post Mills Cemetery Association Inc., money paid the association due on said lots Jan. 1, 1922, $21.75.

Paid for care of Cyrus Heaton's lot, East Thetford, $3.50; due Jan. 1, 1922 $13.50.

Due Jan. 1, 1922 $18.59 on Bond lot at Union Village.

E. N. HEATON,
Trustee.

STATEMENT OF TOWN FINANCES.

E. M. Fullington Estate	$ 452.55
Emily Parker	455.91
Ada Parker	768.27
Sarah L. Johnson	954.44
H. W. Hewins	847.75
Ellen Rogers	441.14
Order No. 34 National Bank of Orange Co.	1,000.00
Order No. 42 National Bank of Orange Co.	1,000.00
Order No. 51 National Bank of Orange Co.	1,000.00
Order No. 54 National Bank of Orange Co.	1,000.00
Order No. 63 National Bank of Orange Co.	1,000.00
Outstanding orders drawn by Overseer of Poor	59.00
	$ 8,979.06

Assets

Due from Eliza Sayre	$ 311.85	
Due from F. J. Taylor, cash paid out	213.77	
Uncollected taxes	1,028.91	
Cash on hand	2,077.44	
Cash due on Kinney place	490.00	4,121.97
Town indebtedness		$4,857.09

We have examined the accounts of the Town Officers and find same to be correct.

H. H. SOUTHWORTH,
JOHN KINSMAN,

Auditors.

Feb. 1, 1922.

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1921.

Feb.	26	Earl W. Jenkins and Ethel Griswold.
Feb.	27	Oscar George White and Bernice Lambert.
June	16	Roy W. Picknell and Doris Louise Stark.
Sept.	6	George W. Patten and Mildred E. Moulton.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1921

Jan.	2	Laurance Robert Robinson.
Jan.	10	Lenwood Charles Wheelock.
Jan.	10	Ruth Stella Clayton.
Jan.	28	Doris May Fifield.
Jan.	31	Ernest Eugene Clay.
Feb.	5	Carl Junior Braley
Feb.	12	Robert Lincoln Bacon.
Feb.	21	Beverly Andrews.
Mar.	18	Stewart Bolton Gould.
Mar.	27	Virginia May Rexford.
April	8	Victory Ralph Adams.
April	29	Elwin Merle Pero.
April	30	Ann Elizabeth Morris.
May	23	Charles Archibald Wilmot.

May	23	Gladys May Westover.
June	8	Florence Emma Rice.
July	7	Barbara Maralyn Colton.
July	19	Pearl Ida MacFarlan.
Aug.	23	Evelyn Modina Carpenter.
Aug.	24	Nelson Clyde Nichols.
Sept.	6	Harry Frank King.
Sept.	8	Clifton Joseph Robideau.
Sept.	10	Lois Marie Dimmick.
Nov.	2	Jenness Stewart Bragg.
Nov.	25	Chester Ralph Palmer.
Nov.	25	Priscilla Annie Swift.
Nov.	27	Gilbert Francis Clark.
Dec.	13	Kenneth Wilmot Cook.
Dec.	13	Kermit Wallace Cook.
Dec.	17	Elmer George Chapin.

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1921.

			Yrs.	Mo.	Days
Jan.	8	Emily Avery Parker	78	11	24
Feb.	3	Elizabeth Chapin Fowler Newcomb	101	8	13
Feb.	4	Nathan B. Pero	78	3	10
Feb.	21	Beverly Andrews	0	0	0
Mar.	2	Orwell J. Hosford	78	10	16
May	6	Frances Emily Sanborn	.81	9	14
Dec.	17	Elmer George Chapin	0	0	0
Dec.	26	Edward Payson Clay	76	10	25
Dec.	26	Flora Godfrey Clay	65	9	6

WARNING

The Legal voters of the Town of Thetford are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town House in said Thetford, Tuesday March 7th, 1922 A. D. at 10 o'clock a. m. to transact the following business.

Art. 1 To elect a moderator.

Art. 2. To elect a Town Clerk.

Art. 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the the several Town Officers.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will authorize and empower the selectmen to appoint a road commissioner, or elect by ballot and to elect all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 5. To raise a tax to pay the indebtedness of the Town and to pay current expenses.

Art. 6. To raise a highway tax.

Art. 7. To raise a school tax.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote any money for the benefit of the Grand Army Memorial day.

Art. 9 To see if the Town will vote any money to take advantage of the State highway aid law, and if so how much.

Art. 10. To see if the Town will purchase land of L. M. Cadwell in order that East Thetford school children may have a play ground.

Art. 11. To see if the Town will join with Norwich in moving the Union Village School house to a location where play ground is available.

Art. 12. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

C. A. ADAMS,
C. C. EMERSON,
F. E. HATCH,
Selectmen of Thetford.

Thetford, Vt., Feb 16, 1922.

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